TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND FRESH NORTH WINDS IS FORECAST.

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JAPANESE PORT BOMBARDED BY RUSSIAN FLEET: TURN IN TIDE

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and fair and warmer for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature, 33, occurred at 3:30 p. m., and the minimum, 18, was registered at 7 a. m. The sun rose clear at 7:23 and set clear at 5:47 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.60	18	65	S. E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.40	29	27	S.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 11:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	33	54	Mean	26	47
Minimum ...	18	40	Precipitation	.00	.23
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	8		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	55		Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	.90	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	220		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.74	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; warmer Saturday. Fresh north to northeast winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow flurries in northeast portion; warmer Saturday. Light to fresh north to northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday, fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	10 Clear	Indianapolis ..	20 Clear
Louisville ..	28 Clear	Kansas City ..	22 Clear
Nashville ..	32 Clear	Cairo	28 Clear
St. Louis. ..	22 Clear	El Paso.....	54 Clear
Oklahoma ..	36 Clear	New Orleans .	48 Clear
Omaha	14 Clear	Washington .	28 Clear
Vicksburg ..	42 Clear	Salt L. City..	32 Cloudy
St. Paul....	2 Clear	Buffalo	10 Clear
Duluth	2 Clear	Philadelphia .	28 Clear
Dodge	4 Clear	New York....	24 Clear
Bismarck ..	*2 Cloudy	Denver	52 PtCldy

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Lawrance d'Orsay in "The Earl of Pawtucket," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Nathan Hale," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Dan Daly, the Pony ballet, and other favorites in a 15-act continuous performance bill, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Charles Warner in "Drink," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by the Four Mortons, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Phil Sheridan's "City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Grand fancy dress carnival.

Attempt of Mikado's Men to Land at Bedzevo Repulsed.

NEW STORY OF FIGHT

Late Advices Indicate That Loss from Russian Fire at Port Arthur Was Heavy.

THREE TORPEDO BOATS SUNK

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Tien Tsin, China, Feb. 11.—It is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostok bombarded Hakodate, Japan, on Wednesday.

Hakodate is on the most northern of the Japanese islands. The harbor there is excellent and the town, containing about 56,000 inhabitants, is well and regularly built. There is a Japanese naval school there.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuters cables that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and 50 Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—(1:55 a. m. eastern time).—The bombardment of Port Arthur continues steadily. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk, and a Russian bank building has been destroyed.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur now is believed to be without coal. The Chinese coal supply sources have been closed. The Russian cruiser Mandjur, which put out last night with war flags flying, returned and reported two Japanese cruisers lying in wait for her. The Japanese government is reported to be endeavoring to induce China to enforce neutrality, which has not yet been formally declared. All telegrams from Port Arthur have been stopped by the Russians.

Reported Repulse.

CHEFOO, Feb. 11.—It is reported that the Japanese attempted a landing near Bedzevo, 80 miles north of Port Arthur, but were repulsed with heavy loss. They again tried to effect a landing at Talienwan under shelter of the fleet, but owing to the strong fort firing were unable to succeed.

Foreigners at Port Arthur were notified at 9 o'clock Monday night that they had 24 hours to clear out, but the British steamers there have been forbidden to leave. One German steamer arrived at Chefoo Thursday, the first to get here from Port Arthur since the Columbia.

On Wednesday the Japanese tried to land at Pigeons Bay, near Port Arthur. Thirty-six Japanese vessels were there. It is not known if the attempt succeeded.

Thousands leave Port Arthur daily by train. There is not even standing room on the trains. It is said that one Japanese ship has been torpedoed.

The British merchant ships in Port Arthur have repeatedly applied for permission to leave port, but this was refused. The Czarevitch was towed into the harbor at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is said only the outer bottom was penetrated by the Japanese torpedo, and the Russians are now busy repairing her. She can be repaired in two or three days. The Pallada is still outside, beached. She must be seriously injured. She is being repaired and is now the only one of the torpedoed vessels outside. A shell struck the hospital ship inside the basin during the bombardment. The captain's cabin and chart room were blown off, but no loss of life occurred as the ship was but recently bought and unmanned. Out of four Japanese torpedo boats which made the first attack Monday night, three were sunk with great loss of life. The fourth was a 28-knot boat and escaped. I have heard the following account of the first surprise from a Russian naval officer:

Captain Made Mistake.

The battleship Pallada was on the outside edge of the Russian fleet and on duty that night. The chief artillery officer noticed the four torpedo boats approach with full lights, in all respects like the Russian torpedo boats. He informed the captain that they were Japanese vessels, but the captain denied this and said they were built in Port Arthur. The artillery

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RUSSIAN FLEET IN JEOPARDY

Japanese Warships Expect Another Victory Today.

PRISONERS CAPTURED

Officers and Men of Mikado's Forces Now in Jail at Port Arthur.

ATTEMPT TO LAND REPULSED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Chefoo, Feb. 11.—(9:30 a. m. eastern time.)—A number of Japanese vessels are watching near Chefoo for the Russian squadron from Europe and will probably capture that squadron today.

The Japanese intelligence system works perfectly. A torpedo boat sometimes approaches the shore, but no lights are shown. Signals are sent from shore by the Japanese and the watching squadron is kept fully informed.

It is reported that the Japanese have captured four merchantmen—the Mongolia, the Manchuria, the Sungari and the Edward Bary. During the Japanese torpedo attack on Monday night two Japanese officers and 18 men swam ashore from the sunken torpedo boat and are now in prison.

Food is scarce among civilians in Port Arthur. During the bombardment up to Tuesday noon, the Russians had lost 16 dead and 35 wounded. It is reported that the Japanese are awaiting reinforcements from Japan to make a further attack upon Port Arthur. Russia's policy is to protect Port Arthur and not to engage in a naval battle outside the protection of the guns of the forts.

More Troops from Europe.

The Russian troops now on the Yalu number 30,000 men and 180 guns. Trains are bringing more and more troops from Russia. Very little damage was done to Port Arthur by the bombardment on Tuesday. Five shells fell inside and nine outside the town. The fortifications were uninjured.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The general staff announces the receipt of a telegram from the Russian military agent in China saying that the cable from Vladivostok to Nagasaki, the telegraph line from Seoul to Masampho and the telegraph line from Seoul to Wonsan are broken.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 11—(8:20 a. m.)—There is more good news for Japan, which the people receive with absolute tranquility. Continuing their attack upon Port Arthur the Japanese have captured seven Russian ships, and are chasing others, which they are likely to capture. No Japanese were killed or wounded in the Chemulpo affair. The Japanese reserves have been called out. The Russian minister at Seoul transferred his legation to the Germans.

There have been disturbances at Port Arthur, a number of Japanese civilians having been killed and others imprisoned. A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph and telephone wires around New Chwang, severing land communications with Dalny.

Japanese Repulsed.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 11.—(Special Cable.)—It is reported here that the Japanese have made two attempts to land troops on the Liao-Tung peninsula, both of which were repulsed with heavy loss. According to the stories reaching here, the first attempt was made about 10 miles north of Port Arthur, but it was discovered in time, and a strong Russian force was concentrated there before the Japanese could effect a lodgement ashore. Transports and cruisers then went to Talien-Wan bay and tried to land. Here, too, they found a force of Russians ready for them, and they were driven off with loss.

The reports say that the engagement was hot for a time, the Japanese cruisers trying to cover the landing with a furious fire from their big guns and rapid-firers and the Russian forts replying as vigorously. It is said that the Japanese boat made repeated efforts to land, but the fire was too hot and they had to give it up.

Another Fight Expected.

The belief here is that the Japanese will make another attempt shortly to land a force sufficiently large to cut off the Port Arthur garrison, and the next attempt will be made somewhere on the western coast of the peninsula.

KOBE, Feb. 11.—A report is current that the Japanese troops which landed at Chemulpo encountered opposition while advancing on Seoul and there has been fighting.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin received this evening says

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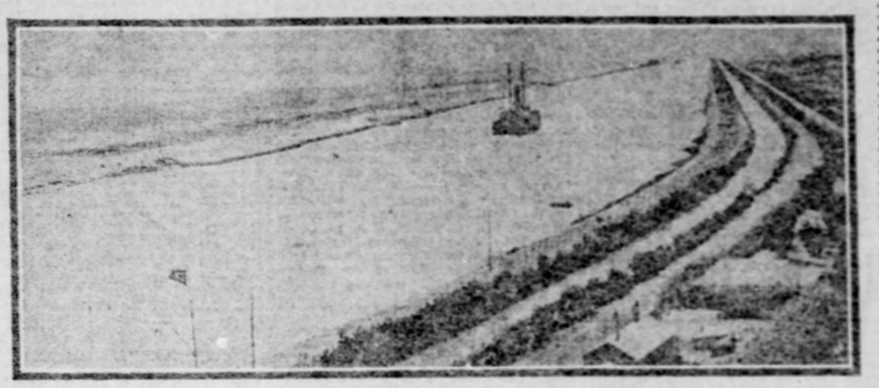
Suez Canal Through Which Russian Ships Must Pass to Seat of War



NOTE FROM HAY WELL RECEIVED

Uncle Sam's Attempt to Limit Sphere of Warfare Favored in Europe.

RUSSIANS ANGRY AT JOHN BULL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scene of hostilities, is received with sympathy. A prominent diplomat expressed surprise today that the preservation of Korea was not included in the note.

The following clause in Secretary Hay's note is considered here to be important:

Proposing joint representations to Russia and Japan to prevail upon them to circumscribe the war operations as far as possible with a view to preventing disorders in China which might threaten international trade, and to the preserving of the integrity of China.

The prompt declaration of the neutrality of the United States, although expected as a matter of course, has made a good impression here.

The bitterness against Great Britain, is assuming almost alarming proportions. The supposition that Great Britain evacuated Wei-Hai-Wei to give Japan a base whence to attack has called out the deepest indignation, which has been still further inflamed by the publication in Great Britain of a blue book on Thibet, containing the offensive language of Lord Lansdowne.

The admiralty has issued specific orders that no telegrams from the far east, either for private persons, newspapers or news agencies, will be transmitted.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The foreign office sees no reason why the proposition regarding China proper in Secretary Hay's note should not be joined in by all the powers.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—The note of Secretary Hay has created a favorable impression in diplomatic circles here, and M. Makino, the Japanese minister, has expressed his satisfaction with it.

COMPLETE ANNIHILATION OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET

London Commercial House Receives Startling Message in Cipher from Chefoo.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—One of the most conservative commercial houses in the city, with immense interests in the orient, has received a message in cipher from its representatives in Chefoo that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur and destroyed the entire Russian fleet.

It was stated that the Japanese army first blew up the railroad 50 miles from the coast to cut off relief, then carried by assault the promontory overlooking the city and harbor. Mounting heavy artillery here they shelled the city and harbor, driving the Russian fleet out into the sea, where the Japanese battleships and cruisers met them.

In the resulting sea fight the Russian ships were all either captured or destroyed. The Japanese then attacked and captured Port Arthur, taking possession of the immense stores of coal and provisions.

It was also reported that the Japanese had planned explosions all along the line of the Siberian railway and that thus the czar's army in the far east was isolated.

While this startling message is given only on the authority of the London merchants, it is in a measure corroborated by the Reuter dispatches.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Tokyo, dated 7:10 p. m. yesterday, says an unofficial report was current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged, in an engagement yesterday off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced.

SENATE AGREES TO VOTE ON THE PANAMA TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate will vote on the Panama canal treaty on some day between February 15 and 23. An agreement was reached in executive session today to take action on Monday next to decide upon a time for voting on the treaty and it was determined that such date should be on or before February 23. The senate adopted a join resolution authorizing a survey to determine whether a tidewater ship canal across the state of Florida is feasible.

Mrs. Maybrick's License.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A copy of the license granted Mrs. Florence Maybrick was presented in parliament tonight.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB SAILS UNEXPECTEDLY FOR FRANCE

Suddenly Carries Out His Intention of a Year Ago on Account of the Condition of His Health.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Charles M. Schwab sailed today for France on the steamship Lorraine. Upon inquiry at his office it was stated that it had been Mr. Schwab's intention for many weeks to go to Europe for his health, under the advice of his physician; that it was nearly one year since Mr. Schwab had returned from Europe not at all recovered in health, and with the determination then avowed of withdrawing for the time being from business responsibilities, but that since his return, for one cause or another, he had been under constant strain, which rendered it imperative that he should not delay in complying with the advice of his physician.

It was pointed out that Mr. Schwab had refused to absent himself so long as the United States Shipbuilding litigation might require his presence, but that in view of the modification of the reorganization plan of the company, of the entry of the final decree on Tuesday by Judge Kirkpatrick, and the consolidation of the foreclosure proceedings, he had felt at liberty to take the much-needed rest.

Before the steamship sailed, Mr. Schwab said:

"I made up my mind to go abroad some weeks ago, but it was not until yesterday that I determined to go today. I read of the sailing of La Lorraine and hurriedly packed, and here I am. I will be abroad for five weeks, and will spend but a few days in Paris. I intend to spend most of my time in the south of France."

Mr. Schwab said that he was tired of the Shipbuilding company's affairs and did not care to discuss them.

FRANK A. PARKER.

SAY HE SOUGHT TRADE SECRETS

Albert Stevens, Who Claims to Be New York Salesman, Arrested in the East End.

A MAN OF FINE APPEARANCE

Allegations of attempts to steal trade secrets of the Duquesne Reduction Company by bribing employes at the company's plant in Laurel avenue, led to the arrest last evening of Albert Stevens. The gentleman thus taken is faultlessly dressed, easily secured $500 bail and pending his hearing this morning is stopping at the Hotel Lincoln.

Although charges of his attempting for several days past to gain admittance to the plant are made, the particular case upon which the arrest was made took place yesterday. Thomas Morrison, one of the workmen employed there, says he was intercepted yesterday as he was leaving to go home, by Stevens, who promised him $50 if he could secure an opportunity to go through the plant. As a retainer he gave Morrison $10. Morrison apparently fell in with the plan and made arrangements to take Stevens through last night.

Upon leaving Stevens Morrison went to Superintendent Raymond Brown of the company, to whom he related the experience. John Brown, also of the company, was then called in and two officers were secured to await the coming of Mr. Stevens. Upon his arrival at the appointed time he was placed under arrest and taken to No. 5 police station. The management of the firm asked that he be held without bail until the morning when Judge Josiah Cohen, counsel for the company would make the proper information.

Shortly afterward Thomas Fuller, of the firm of Fuller & Fuller, Cleveland, went to the station and offered a bail bond of $500 for Stevens' release. This was accepted. Stevens and Fuller are both stopping at the Lincoln.

Superintendent Brown said last night that he had seen Stevens at the plant for several months. A short time ago an attempt was made, he said, to force an entrance to the building at night, and since that time two trusted watchmen have been on guard, while Mr. Brown watched the lists of hotel arrivals for rival manufacturers in the same line.

Stevens lives in New York. He gives evidence of culture in his conversation. He denied last night all the charges, saying that he was engaged in no other business than honorable and legitimate work. He says that he is a traveling man. A hearing will be held this morning before Magistrate James F. Kane.

LLOYDS CHARY OF WAR IN HEART OF EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—At Lloyds today 50 per cent was paid to insure against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within six months. Yesterday the rate was 25 per cent.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces that the Inaba Maru arrived safely at Hongkong today.

Kills Mother; Drowns Herself.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—Miss Hulda Nelson, a school teacher of Ft. Dodge, Ia., while insane, brained her mother and then jumped into a cistern, drowning herself.

SENATOR HANNA'S CASE IS SERIOUS

Physicians Are Watching His Condition With the Greatest Concern.

HE IS CONSIDERABLY WEAKER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hanna's condition is very serious if not precarious. His physicians realize this, and are watching the case with the greatest concern. The senator is considerably weaker today, and as a result his pulse had run up at 6 o'clock to 104. The increased weakness is the direct result of the fever, as the official bulletin shows there are no complications.

The physicians hope that the fever has reached its worst stage, but whether or not it has they declare they are unable to say. They are simply waiting for developments and realize the patient has lost ground the last two days. Stimulants have been given the senator during the day and with beneficial results. He rested well during the past 24 hours. This latter feature of the case is encouraging to the physicians.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure quiet in and around the hotel, so that the senator may get all the natural sleep possible. The policemen of the street cars almost a block away have been requested not to ring their gongs as their sudden clanging seemed to irritate the senator.

After the evening visit of the physicians Senator Hanna slept for about an hour and a half, which considerably refreshed him. Dr. Carter remains at the hotel all the time, so as to be on hand in case there is a call for him.

The following bulletin was issued tonight:

"At 8 p. m. Senator Hanna was resting quietly. His temperature at 6 o'clock was 102 2-10; pulse 104; respiration 28. There has been no change in his general condition since the morning bulletin was issued. He retains all the nourishment given him for the past 24 hours. There are no complications. (Signed)

"RIXEY, CARTER."

RUSSIA THE AGGRESSOR SAYS JAPANESE MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Special.)—"You may say for me," said Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to Washington tonight, "that Russia and not Japan, as has been claimed, fired the first shot of the present war." Official advices received by me from the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo showed that the shot was fired by the Russian gunboat Korietz on the evening of February 8th at Chemulpo and was aimed at a Japanese transport. Admiral Uriu, one of the best officers of our navy, was in command of a Japanese squadron consisting of several war vessels and torpedo boats that was convoying some transports. When the Russians discovered the torpedo boats they opened fire upon them but did no damage. The Japanese then fired two torpedoes at the Korietz and the latter turned and retreated into the harbor."

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TOKYO MAD WITH ENTHUSIASM: JAPAN CELEBRATES VICTORY

Proclamation Issued by the Mikado Gives Protection to All Merchant Vessels Until February 16. Another Battle Is Hourly Expected.

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 11.—Tokyo is a city of rejoicing. The capital is gray with flags in honor of the Japanese victories. The people are parading the streets, carrying flags and lanterns and torches. A proclamation has been issued leaving Russian merchant vessels bound to or from Japanese ports unmolested till the 16th.

The demonstration is a miniature Mafeking celebration night. Thousands of students paraded the streets, accompanied by many bands of music and carrying torches, flags and colored lanterns and transparencies emblazoned with war pictures.

National airs were sung and uproar was everywhere and continuous. The various processions surrounded the palace wall and visited the government offices.

Thousands of people assembled in front of the Russian legation to witness the celebration of the Japanese victory, but the windows of the legation were dark. The crowds were very orderly.

It is reported that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were destroyed during the attack at Port Arthur Monday night. The navy department does not confirm the report that the Japanese fleet is still off Port Arthur. Advices of a general naval engagement are hourly expected.

NEUTRALITY IS NOW ASSURED

No Aid to Either Belligerent Says President's Proclamation.

ALL HELP FORBIDDEN

Document Issued at Washington Yesterday Tells What Americans Cannot Do.

ENLISTMENT IS FORBIDDEN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 30, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

The proclamation declaring the United States neutral in the war between Russia and Japan was issued by the president today. The document was prepared by Secretary Hay yesterday and was sent by him to the president this morning.

The Russian request that the United States remain neutral was made yesterday, while that of Japan was delivered to Secretary Hay this morning, together with a formal notice of Japan's declaration of war.

Germany, through Ambassador Baron Von Sternburg, today signified informally its approval of the plan limiting the sphere of military operations and it is known that Japan approves the note. No official announcement to this effect, however, has yet been made.

An unusual number of foreign representatives called at the state department during the day. Besides the Russian ambassador and Minister Takahira, the list included the British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, Minister Calvo, of Costa Rica, Count Deseberg, the Italian charge d'affaires, the Korean minister, Min Yui Chin, Baron Gleichen, counsellor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy and several other members of the diplomatic corps.

The full text of President Roosevelt's proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, A state of war unhappily exists between Japan, on the one side, and Russia on the other side;

Whereas, The United States are on terms of friendship and amity with both the contending powers and with the persons inhabiting their several dominions;

And Whereas, There are citizens of the United States residing within the territories or dominions of each of the said belligerents and carrying on commerce, trade, or other business or pursuits therein, protected by the faith of treaties;

And Whereas, There are subjects of each of the said belligerents residing within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States and carrying on commerce, trade, or other business or pursuits therein;

And Whereas, The navy of the United States without infringing with the free enjoyment of opinion and sympathy, or with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless imposes upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest;

And Whereas, It is the duty of a neutral government not to permit or suffer the making of its waters subservient, for the purposes of war;

Now, Therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of their citizens and of persons within their territory and jurisdiction, and to enforce their laws, and to order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the laws and treaties of the United States in this behalf, and of the law of nations, may thus be prevented from any violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that by the act passed on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1818, commonly known as the "Neutrality Law," the following acts are forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, to wit:

Forbidden By Law.

1. Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents by land or by sea against the other belligerent.

2. Enlisting or entering into the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine, or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

3. Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or enter himself in the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine, or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

4. Hiring another person to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

5. Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be entered to serve as aforesaid.

6. Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

7. Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States to be entered into service as aforesaid.

(But the said acts are not to be construed to extend to a citizen of either belligerent who, being transiently within the United States shall, on board of any vessel of war which at the time of her arrival within the United States was fitted and equipped as such vessel of war, enlist or enter himself or hire or procure another subject or citizen of the same belligerent who is transiently within the United States, to enlist or enter himself to serve such belligerent on board such vessel of war if the United States shall then be at peace with such belligerent.)

8. Fitting out and arming, or attempting to fit out and arm, or procuring to be fitted out and armed, or knowingly being concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of either the belligerents.

Cannot Fit Out Ships.

9. Issuing or delivering a commission within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States or any ship or vessel to the intent that she may be employed as aforesaid.

10. Increasing or augmenting, or procuring to be increased or augmented, or knowingly being concerned in increasing or augmenting, the force of any ship of war, cruiser or other armed vessel which at the time of her arrival within the United States was a ship of war, cruiser, or armed vessel in the service of either of the said belligerents, or belonging to the subjects of either, by adding to the number of guns of such vessels or by changing those on board of her for guns of a larger calibre, or by the addition thereto of any equipment solely applicable to war.

11. Beginning or setting on foot or providing or preparing the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from the territory or jurisdiction of the United States against the territory or dominions of either of the said belligerents.

And I do hereby further declare and proclaim that any frequenting and use of the waters within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States by the armed vessels of either belligerents, whether public ships or privateers, for the purpose of preparing for hostile operations, or as ports of observation upon the ships of

OFFERS $1,200 FOR AN ALIBI

Twelve Croatian Witnesses Were to Receive $100 Apiece.

INTERCEPTS LETTER

Gives the Details of the Dynamiting to Death of Contractor Ferguson.

TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH

One hundred dollars apiece for 12 witnesses to prove an alibi for a man charged with murder. That is the substance of a letter now in the possession of Richard L. Winkler of the foreign department of the First National bank.

The letter, it is alleged, was written by Milosar Puttrovick, now in the Washington county jail awaiting trial for dynamiting to death Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson at Middletown on September 25 last. It was addressed to a Croatian woman in Steubenville, O., but intercepted and given to Sheriff Carothers. The latter gave it to Detective Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide. Winkler, who is a Croat, was asked to translate it, which he has done.

The letter covers 12 sheets of notepaper. While Mr. Winkler refuses to give a full copy of the translation, he said yesterday that the letter was apparently written to a woman with whom Puttrovick had formerly boarded. It gives the details of the killing of Ferguson, and asks the woman to secure 12 witnesses to establish an alibi for the day of the murder for the writer. The man is apparently in great fear of the result of the approaching trial, but is influential enough to tell the women just what he wants the witnesses to swear to.

The Pittsburgh detectives in charge of the case consider the letter a strong piece of evidence, although they regret it has become public. They had planned to let the defense present its alibi and then unveil it with the letter.

Winkler said Puttrovick and his companion, Milosar Kovarick, their steamship passage to London, and when they were brought back to the country he identified them in the Central police station. Winkler counted the money found on the Croatians when arrested, and they had $2,500. Most of this was in Bank of Commerce notes, and the local officers made a mistake in counting it. It was so five reported they only had something over $1,000 when arrested.

Puttrovick and Kovarick will be arraigned for trial in Washington county next week.

WAR IN ORIENT ALARMS MEN OF TWO CONTINENTS

China May Aid Japan and Sweden Ready to Protect Baltic.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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BERLIN, Feb. 11.—According to information furnished at the Chinese legation here, China is prepared to maintain strict neutrality for the time being, but how long such an attitude is possible, will depend on events. It must be remembered that not only is war being fought about Manchuria, Chinese territory, but fighting is certain on Chinese soil. If the Chinese population becomes excited no agreeing may be unavoidable.

Further, it may be neither possible nor desirable for China to remain passive if the Japs well equipped troops at Possiet close to the Manchurian frontier ready for any emergency.

Count Tomba, the Swedish minister here, had several conferences with Baron Von Rosthorn. I understand the Swedes fear Anglo-Russian complications and foresee the possibility of England seizing the Baltic on the Island of Gotland as a coaling base, which the Swedes would surrender after a show of resistance. Then Russia would declare Den Sweden had violated neutrality. King Oscar may postpone his projected trip to Athens, and a mobilization of the Swedish army is not impossible.

WESTERN ROADS PLACE ORDERS FOR RAILS

Deadlock Is Broken and Steel Corporation Gets a Large Contract.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The deadlock that has existed between the railroads west of Chicago and the United States Steel Corporation on the question of the price of rails appears to have been broken and the rail pool has come out victorious. It is understood that orders amounting to 80,000 tons of rails have been placed with the Steel Corporation by the Hill-Harriman lines and for about 25,000 tons with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. The price is said to be $28 a ton. The quotation was the base of confusion for a long time, the railroads maintaining that they would not pay the high price demanded.

The Atchison has purchased 15,000 tons and the New York Central 8,000 tons. Now that the price has been established it is believed that rail orders will be increased. The annual report of the Southern Pacific, just issued, says that there are still 5,000 miles of track that are laid with only 60-pound rails and that these must be replaced very soon.

FRANK A. PARKER.

To Accept Fairport Relief.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Special.)—The committee appointed by the state legislature will go to Washington next week and formally accept the check of West Virginia's war governor, Frank H. Pierpont, the gift of Wm. Randolph Hearst, the action authorized by the legislature three years ago.

CAN CZAR PASS DARDANELLES?

Status of Black Sea Fleet May Cause English Imbroglio.

SHIPS OFF DENMARK

Baltic Squadron on Way to Orient Held Up by Storm in North Sea.

RUMORS FROM PORT ARTHUR

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The most important European developments in the day's news in the Russo-Japanese war is the announcement that Russia is negotiating for permission to have her Black sea fleet pass through the Dardanelles and her Baltic fleet through the German canal.

This news is of importance, for the double reason that it indicates a disposition on the part of Russia to bring every resource into play to regain the mastery of the Yellow and Japan seas, and it will indicate just how far England will go in order to help her ally Japan. As the British foreign office points out, an attempt on the part of Russia to send her fleet through the Dardanelles without England's permission would be a grave breach of treaty. Whether or not England is prepared to go to the length of preventing the movement by force if necessary, it will take time to tell. The general belief here is that she will veto the proposal and back up her veto with her fleet if Russia attempts to ignore it.

In a dispatch from Copenhagen a correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

The Russian Baltic squadron of 15 war ships passed through Danish waters today en route for the far east around Cape Skagen, but, as a fierce storm was raging in the North sea the Russian admiral ordered the squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

Naval experts say if the two Russian squadrons should succeed in getting to the seat of war before Japan has disposed of the vessels already there it might make the Japanese position precarious. The combined Baltic and Black sea fleets comprises 12 battleships and three armored cruisers. As a rule, however, they are of old models and their effectiveness is doubtful.

The fact that news is strictly censored at Port Arthur now and that the Japanese are not giving out anything of their movements makes it difficult to get the details of their movements. A report received here this morning to the effect that a rumor in Tokyo declared there had been another naval battle off Port Arthur, which had resulted in the complete destruction of the Russian fleet, caused much excitement. Reports reach here from China which makes it appear there will be no little difficulty in keeping her out of the fight.

It is believed if the first big land battle should result in a decisive victory for Japan that China cannot be restrained and will make an attack on the Russians in Manchuria. If, as is stated, there are 80,000 drilled Chinese soldiers on the border between Manchuria and Pe Chi Li they may create a diversion which would make the task of Japan in reaching Harbin, said to be the objective of the campaign, much easier.

At the Japanese legation tonight no great importance was attached to the report that the Russian Baltic squadron is going to the far east. It was explained that even were the report true the fleet would not reach the scene of operations under six weeks. It was also pointed out at the legation that since Great Britain has declared her neutrality, and as most of the coaling ports east of Suez are British, the Russian men-of-war will experience great difficulties in coaling.

MIKADO'S FETE DAY COMES AFTER NEWS OF VICTORY

Yesterday Was 2,564th Anniversary of the Coronation of Japan's First Emperor—Plans Made for Big Meeting in New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—This is the two thousand five hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of the coronation of the first emperor of Japan, Jimmu Tenno, of whom the present emperor is a lineal descendant. It is always observed as a fete occasion in Japan, and the New York Japanese banks also observe it as a holiday, but the Japanese consulate here is being kept open for business today because of the unusual press of official business caused by the war.

Gen. Uchida received a cipher dispatch from Washington today from the Japanese minister stating that the home government in Tokyo had notified the embassy in Washington that all naval officers of the First and Second reserve corps who are now in foreign countries have been ordered to return at once and report for duty.

The consul general, who is chairman of the committee appointed to raise the $5,000,000 war contribution pledged by the Japanese merchants in New York, said today that contributions are coming in, but that as yet he cannot give out the names of contributors or state even approximately the amount already contributed.

Arrangements for the mass meeting to be held in Carnegie hall tomorrow afternoon are not yet completed. Circulars printed only in Japanese have been issued, however, and will be sent to the principal Japanese residents of New York for distribution. As yet the speakers and the program have not been decided upon.

"JOE" WHEELER TALKS OF THE WAR

Famous General Draws Deductions from Struggle of '61-65.

SMALL HOPE FOR PORT ARTHUR

By MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—With the existence of political conditions, sometimes often quite as potential as those which are purely military, it would be a very uncertain guess to predict as to the duration of the Russian-Japanese war.

The possibilities might be said almost to range from one extreme view to the other. Japan possesses advantages which give that nation an opportunity to become one of the powers of the world. Its proximity to the theater of war and her waterline of communication enable the mikado to carry on a victorious campaign to a speedy, successful and glorious issue.

The prompt concentration of the military and naval forces of Japan makes it possible not only to defeat the Russians, but to capture their strongholds and a great part of that portion of the Russian army and navy now upon or in the vicinity of the coast of the Pacific.

Water communication is an immense advantage, and Japan is prepared to use it to the fullest extent. Japan, with 900,000 officers and men available for military service, can confront the Russian forces now in Manchuria and vicinity and what is quite as important, the plucky aggressors can keep their army supplied with commissary, quartermaster, ordnance and medical stores, including everything necessary for a successful campaign.

It will be recalled that during the great war from 1861 to 1865 the most successful campaigns of the federal army were when they possessed a waterline of communication. At Fort Donaldson Gen. Grant had water communication with his base, without which his campaign would have been very doubtful.

Gen. Grant was right in selecting Pittsburgh Landing as the point for the concentration of the armies under himself and Gen. Buell; but the latter general, being without water communication, was more than a month behind Gen. Grant in reaching the designated locality. Had both armies reached Pittsburgh Landing at the same time Gen. Sidney Johnston would never have attacked the 70,000 or more federals with his Corinth army of less than half that number; or, if Gen. Grant had taken the precaution to fortify his position, the first day of Shiloh might have resulted in a victory instead of the most disastrous defeat ever suffered by the future hero of the greatest war of modern times.

Gen. Grant's effort to penetrate southward on the railroad line by the way of Holly Springs was a failure because of his imperfect line of communication, and he was compelled to retreat and abandon the expedition. He then realized the advantage of utilizing the Mississippi river and his advantage by water resulted in a victory by which he captured Gen. Pemberton's army of over 20,000 strong, together with the important fortifications of Vicksburg.

The temporary repulse of the Japanese in their first attempts to effect a landing at Port Arthur and thereabouts might have been expected, but it will not affect the final result of the campaign. The Japanese forces will land, and it seems to me their skillful generals will be able to besiege Port Arthur, cut off their supplies and ultimately capture the fortress, together with the Russian troops which defend it.

I have been asked about the use of cavalry in this war, much of which I believe will finally be fought out in Korea. It seems to me that very little, if any, of the numerous Russian cavalry can be transported to the scene of action. A single track of railroad, mostly constructed of very light rails, will be found inadequate to transport the absolutely necessary supplies and munitions of war. At some points, of several miles each, animal transportation is used, and the alternate freezing and thawing of the ground which will soon commence, will make it difficult to keep the roadbed in repair.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11.—(Special Cable.)—A letter received today from the agents of the Danish-Siberian Company, a large butter firm, states that three troop trains are passing daily through the Siberian stations. Each train carries 200 men and horses. In each car were either eight horses or 40 men. The defective construction of the Siberian railway does not allow heavier loads to be carried.

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CASSINI AND TAKAHIRA BOW AS THEY PASS BY

Russian and Japanese Diplomats Meet at State Department but Utter No Sound.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Count Cassini, the Russia ambassador to the United States, and Minister Takahira, Japan's representative in Washington, met face to face for the first time in many weeks, in the waiting room of Secretary Hay's office at the state department shortly after noon today.

Mr. Takahira had called to deliver to Secretary Hay Japan's formal notice that a state of war existed. As he came out of Mr. Hay's office he almost brushed the garments of the Russian ambassador, who was standing near the door awaiting his turn to enter. The two diplomats surveyed each other gravely for an instant and then both bowed, slowly, formally and very low, without uttering a sound. Count Cassini passed into Secretary Hay's office while Minister Takahira turned to Baron Von Giskra, counsellor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, who was standing near, and remarked:

"I bowed to the dean of the diplomatic corps."

While this was going on the Korean minister and his secretary were wandering up and down the corridors trying to find Secretary Hay's office. They were finally discovered by Chief Clerk Michael and escorted to the waiting room. The Korean minister has been appointed minister to Japan and the purpose of his call today was to say good-bye to Secretary Hay.

Edward F. Kerr is Dead.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Edward F. Kerr, 68 years old, president of the First National bank of Bedford, died suddenly yesterday. He was a prominent Democrat.

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Used $350 Kimball upright, $178.
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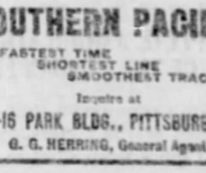

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These London umbrellas are perfect in every way. Natural hand'es, solid stick.

This is your opportunity to own a London Umbrella for $3.00.

Feminine Requisites Under the Name of Notions.

The Notion Section, of the West Store, has more handy things than we could name in a day's time. Several new and highly important feminine requisites have come in, among which we mention:

Evertidy Stray Lock Combs, a neat little hair ornament, made of imitation shell and amber, sells for 25c.

A Curling Iron and Heater, together with Alcohol Bottle, neatly boxed, sells for 25c. Very convenient, particularly for traveling, as it is a self-heating apparatus.

Decorative Linens from Japan.

Our latest invoice contained many new pieces in different sizes and for varied purposes. These are fine linens embellished with drawn work and hemstitching. These linens are bound to be high if the war keeps up, as the Japs will have to devote their energies to fighting instead of to needlework.

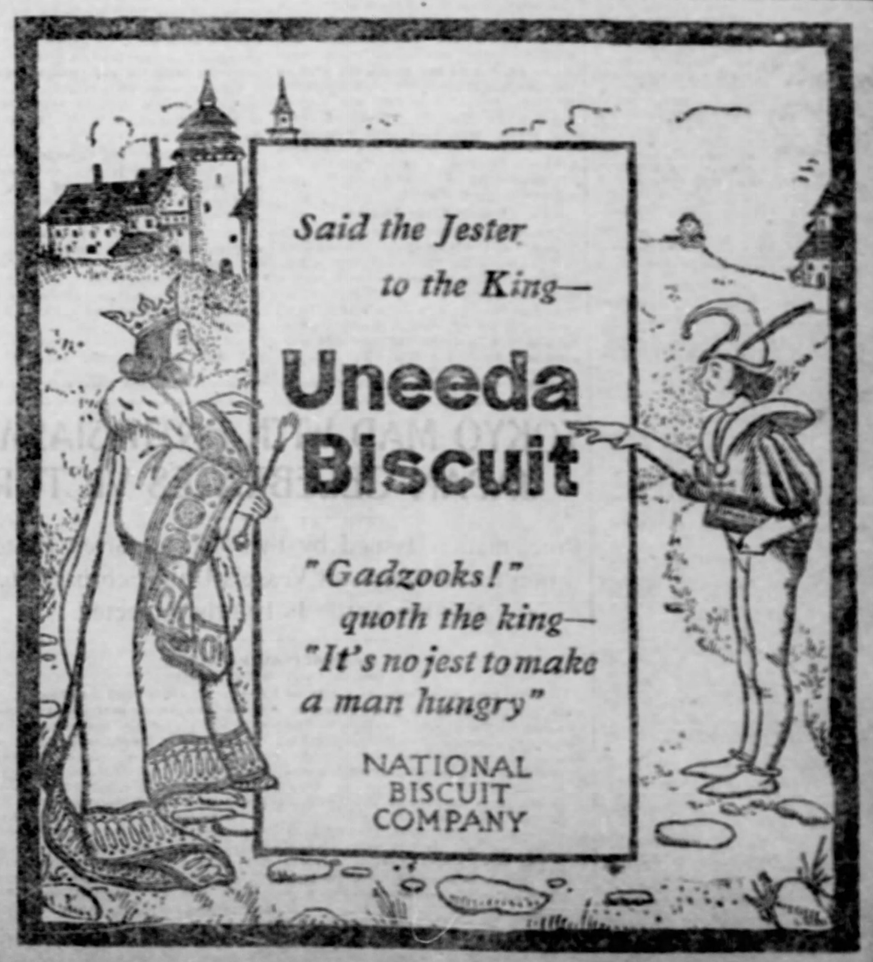
25c on. for 6x 6-in. Doylies. $1.00 on. for 18x27-in. Trays.
25c on. for 9x 9-in. Doylies. $1.00 on. for 12x45-in. Scarfs.
50c on. for 20x20-in. Centers. $2.00 on. for 18x54-in. Scarfs.
$1.00 on. for 20x20-in. Covers. $3.00 on. for 18x54-in. Scarfs.
$1.50 on. for 36x36-in Covers. $3.00 on. for 18x72-in. Scarfs.

Hand-Embroidered Japanese Dress Linens.

We presume you are already informed that the embroidered white shirtwaist or shirtwaist suit will be among the handsomest things the coming summer will bring forth. This work is done by the men of Japan, who turn out the finest needlework that comes from the Little Kingdom.

Japanese Dress Linens, 36 inches wide, $1.50 a yard.
Japanese Dress Linens, hand embroidered, 36 inches wide, $4.00 a yard.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.


Said the Jester to the King—
Uneeda Biscuit
"Gadzooks!" quoth the king—
"It's no jest to make a man hungry"
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

RUSSIANS BOMBARD A JAPANESE PORT

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officer insisted, and the captain got angry, saying: "I am in command of the ship, sir."

Despite this the artillery officer gave orders to prepare for action. Immediately after the Japanese launched a torpedo, but the Pallada was able to retaliate instantly and the other Russian ships cleared for action.

The Russians insist that the Japanese lost one battleship and had one cruiser disabled, wherefore they were compelled to withdraw.

Russian troops are pouring into Newchwang expecting a Japanese attack. The wires near Newchwang have been cut, supposedly by the Japanese. The steamship Provident, bound for this port was held up by a Japanese cruiser and searched for contraband. It is reported that the Japanese fleet which bombarded Port Arthur is loitering in the vicinity and another attack is still imminent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The czar today received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff describing the damage done to the Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. It says:

"The Czarevitch and Pallada were brought into the harbor Tuesday. The Retvizan is making temporary repairs to a hole. Repairs to the battleships are so complicated that it is difficult to say when the ships will be ready. The Pallada and Novik will be docked in turn and I expect them to be ready in a fortnight. All the other vessels injured in the fight are now repairing and coaling in the harbor. I expect them to be ready in three days.

"The wounded officers, Lieut.-Col. Zalontchkovsky, of the artillery corps and Lieut. Petrof are doing well. Four of the wounded have died. A majority of the injured belonged to the cruiser Pallada and their injuries are due to gases from the explosion of a melinite torpedo. A careful search by cruisers and torpedo boats day and night has not revealed the presence of the enemy."

It is officially announced that no news has been received here of the fight at Chemulpo, the landing of Japanese, or the blowing up of a bridge on the Manchurian railroad.

RUSSIAN FLEET REPORTED TO BE IN JEOPARDY

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Japan has a squadron patrolling the gulf of Pe Chi Li, holding up and examining all vessels. This demonstrates Japan's absolute command of the sea, according to the report.

Statements of all kinds concerning the Port Arthur fight are published here this morning. According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail the lack of preparation on the part of the Russians at Port Arthur was due to the fact that all the naval and military officers were attending a circus performance at Port Arthur which did not terminate until early Tuesday morning.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—Admiral Starydio has left quietly for the far east to take command of the Russian fleet there. All unattached naval officers in St. Petersburg and Kronstadt have been ordered to go east promptly without making farewell calls.

Students in uniform and bareheaded this afternoon paraded in front of the Kazan cathedral and went to the winter palace. They were followed by several thousands of persons singing the national anthem. The assistant chief of police thanked the students for their evidences of patriotism, but he requested them to no longer disturb the czar. The crowds then returned, singing, to the cathedral.

Serious disturbances are reported to have broken out at Revel, the fortified seaport on the gulf of Finland.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—February 11.

New York—Oscar II. from Copenhagen.
Glasgow—Livonian, from Philadelphia (via St. Johns, N. F.); Ethiopia, from New York.
London—Marquette, from New York.
Marseilles—Canopine, from Boston (via Ponta del Gada, for Genoa, Naples, etc.)
Liverpool—Majestic, from New York.
St. Vincent—Isis, from Tacoma, San Francisco, etc. (for Hamburg).

Sailed—February 11.

New York—Bluecher, from Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Bovic, for Liverpool.
Queenstown—Cedric (from Liverpool), for New York.
Liverpool—Dominion, for Halifax, N. S., and Portland; Sicilian, for Halifax and St. Johns, N. B.
Naples—Romanic, for Boston.
Glasgow—Siberian, for Halifax.
St. Michael—(Passed) Lahn, for Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, for New York.
Lizard—(Passed) Rotterdam, for New York and Rotterdam.

FIRE IN POWER PLANT OF WESTINGHOUSE WORKS

A short circuit was formed on the switch board of the power plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Machine Company at East Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and the resulting fire caused a loss of about $5,000. When the switch board blazed up the main switch was thrown off, and the fire was allowed to die out. About 5,000 men will be thrown out of work today in some of the departments that depend wholly on electricity for their power. There are 10,000 persons employed in the plant. Nearly all had gone home when the fire started, but about 800 girls were badly frightened by the smoke that entered the main building. No one was hurt.

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M'EWAN CALLED TO UNIVERSITY

Trustees of Kentucky Institution Elect Pittsburgh Pastor President.

HIS DECISION IS RESERVED

The Rev. William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Fifth and South Negley avenues, was unanimously elected president of the Central university of Danville, Ky., at a meeting of the trustees at Lexington, Ky., yesterday afternoon.

"I have not yet received an official notification of the election and until I receive such notice, it will be impossible for me to discuss the call," said Dr. McEwan last evening. He did not say whether he would accept or reject the proposition and refused to say whether he would give the subject consideration.

The vacancy at Central university was caused by the recent death of Dr. William C. Roberts, who was formerly president of Lake Forest university and at one time secretary of the Home Mission board of New York.

The Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan.

Dr. McEwan is a native of Frankfort, Ky., and was graduated from the Central university in 1882. He has visited the school several times since and has preached a number of baccalaureate sermons there. He is well known among the Presbyterians of that state and among its educators and leading citizens. An acceptance of the position to which he has been elected would take the minister back to the friends of his early life.

Central university is regarded as one of the chief educational institutions of the southwest and has graduated a large number of prominent men, among whom are the late Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Senators Vest, Proctor Knott and Joseph Blackburn, and Associate Justice John M. Harlan. The school now has about 1,400 students and is well endowed. It is non-sectarian, though the trustees are principally Presbyterians. The university is about 100 years old. Prior to Dr. Roberts, Dr. William C. Young was president of the school. Dr. Young was at one time moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly while there.

Dr. McEwan has been pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh for 10 years, and during his ministry the congregation has erected a building considered as handsome as any Protestant church structure in the United States. The church has a membership of about 900 and its board of trustees consist of Calvin Wells, chairman; Andrew W. Herron, D. M. Clemson, F. W. Smith, F. T. McClintock, Andrew Richmond, J. C. Thaw and John W. Herron.

KNIFE USED IN FIGHT.

Two Men Try to Take Prisoner from Policeman Crooks and Are Arrested.

Angered because William Casey resented being cursed, W. H. Tols, colored, yesterday afternoon at Penn and Franks-town avenues, stabbed him in the back and then attacked Officer H. E. Crooks of the East End police. George Stewart, also colored, went to the assistance of Tols, and for a time it looked as though the policeman would be overcome. He, unfortunately, dropped his mace and as he did so, J. M. Lewis, a butcher of Harvard street, attempted to free the negroes.

Lewis was later arrested for interfering with an officer and was released on deposit of $20. Tols and Stewart are held as prisoners. Casey, who resides at 6006 Center avenue, was not badly hurt. He said last night that the negro called him a vile name and when he resented it he was struck with a penknife.

Allegheny Wharf Tax Rate Fixed.

Some time was consumed by the public works committee of Allegheny councils last night in a discussion of an ordinance levying taxes on the city wharf, and it was finally decided to fix the rate at $2 50 per front foot. The measure originally provided for a tax of $5 per foot, but this was fought by Messrs. McHenry, McBride, Keane and McElroy, who contended that such a levy would drive manufacturers from the city. Ordinances for sewers on Gladstone, Forrest and Delaware street were ordered printed.

HIBBS' NAME WILL NOT BE ON BALLOT

The Court Decides That B. J. H. Carnegie Is Citizens Nominee in 32nd Ward.

HERMES WRITES SOME LETTERS

Samuel J. Hibbs will not be on the ticket as the Citizens candidate for common council in the Thirty-second ward. Under an order of court issued yesterday the place goes to B. J. H. Carnegie, a Democrat, and a protege of County Commissioner J. A. Clark. Hibbs loses his contest on a technicality, there being no question about the regularity of his nomination. He will appear on the ballot as the nominee of the Harmony party.

Some of the judges believe that there should be a change in the manner of filing nomination papers and certificates of nomination in the commissioners' office. Under the present plan a paper is filed as soon as it is received. The judges are of the opinion that it would be better to mark the time that each paper is received and then after all of the tickets are in, announce that they will be formally filed on a certain day. The commissioners would then be privileged to decide which nomination they would file and the candidates whose papers were registered would have sufficient time to go into the courts to right any wrong.

A rule was granted on George D. Fackner, assessor of the Fourth district of the First ward to show cause why his registry list should not be corrected. The order was made in common pleas court No. 3 on the petition of J. M. Kerr and E. H. Kabbe.

Clark Sees Hays.

Commissioner Clark had a talk with Mayor W. B. Hays yesterday about the Thirty-second ward contest. He requested that the executive would not extend his fight against Jacob Soffel, Jr., to the candidacy of Carnegie. Hays said that he would not make any promises. The mayor and his friends are favorable to the election of the Republican ticket. The city employes in the ward are all wroking against Soffel.

The Republican city committee will go into common pleas court No. 3 tomorrow morning and ask for the appointment of overseers in most of the election districts. James A. Clark, chairman of the Democratic city committee, was notified of the Republicans' intention and he will probably request the court to name some Democratic overseers.

Adolph Edlis, Republican leader of the Seventh ward, called upon Mayor Hays yesterday and requested that the administration keep hands off in the ward. Squire James Connors, the Citizen leader, also had a conference with the mayor. Their meeting was short and stormy and not to the liking of Connors.

The literary bureau of Peter Hermes, Republican-Democrat-Citizens candidate to succeed himself as select councilman in the Sixth ward, was busy yesterday sending out a couple of letters bearing the name of the nominee. In one he says that "in view of the contemptible treachery planned against me by those who professed friendship and whose friendship I had a reason to expect, I feel that it is only fair to the people of the Sixth ward and to myself to plainly set forth my position." Hermes then pledges himself to aid in securing the completion of the filtration plant, the establishment of a system of small parks in the built-up sections of the city; extension of paved streets and water service; and then the liberal promise of "other accommodations to all portions of the city, the "distribution of the tax burden so that there will be injustice to nobody," and to the policy of refusing to grant franchises in perpetuity or without compensation to the city.

In the other letter he discusses the Watson street matter. He denies that he ever tried to seize the thoroughfare. These, he says, are the facts: "The ordinance vacating Watson street passed councils July 24, 1899. This was during my first term in councils. Viewers were appointed and their report filed in court. I have never made any effort since that time to secure possession of the street." He says that he has let a contract for the paving of the portion of the street in front of his house at a cost of $1,100. He denies that he has any intention of taking the street under the vacation ordinance. In November Hermes says that he consulted with Martin McTighe, telling him that he did not want the street and thought of introducing a repealing ordinance. "He told me," says Hermes, "I would be foolish to do so and the best thing to do would be to let the matter stand as it was."

Ford Makes a Speech.

The Republicans of the Twenty-eighth ward held a meeting last night in the Birmingham school, South Fifteenth street, and had a large crowd in attendance. Representatives from the several districts of the ward made reports of their precincts and all said everything looked as if the Republicans would carry the ward without trouble. The principal speaker was Thomas J. Ford, the Republican county chairman. He asked all present to support the ticket and be plain Republicans. In speaking of the primaries held by the party he scored the Citizens. He claimed they named all their candidates by appointing a committee that took dictations from bosses. He said some party had to be in power and why not the Republicans.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld made an address in which he promised the best government the city ever had, providing the Republicans won. He said councils would be ruled by the Republicans and the Citizens would die a natural death.

Councilman John Lewis was called on and scored the Voters' Civic league for the way in which it had spoken of him. He also denied what league's officers said and told the crowd that in spite of them, he was going to be re-elected.

ORPHANS RALLY IN THE EAST END

Three Wards Join in a Meeting Held in Kenwood Lawn.

GUTHRIE WAS A SPEAKER

More than 400 persons attended an Orphans meeting at Kenwood lawn last night. It was a good-looking gathering, appearing to be composed of mechanics and professional and business men. It was a meeting of three wards, the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first.

David A. Rees called the meeting to order and D. C. Shaw was elected permanent chairman. Councilman William H. Stevenson was the first speaker. "The finance committee prepared appropriations and tax levy bills," said Mr. Stevenson, "and Max G. Leslie has produced entirely different bills. But they are not Leslie's bills; they were prepared by William Flinn. I know Flinn is back of the new bill, for I saw him three days ago in city hall with his expert bookkeeper preparing the figures for Leslie."

George W. Guthrie was introduced by Chairman Shaw as "the man who has stood on the firing line of pure government for years." Mr. Guthrie said he had come to show by his presence that he was in favor of the Orphans and to prove his adherence to the principles for which they stood. Two years ago, he said, every candidate for council on the Citizens platform took certain solemn pledges, but now the men who kept the pledges were marked out for slaughter, and those who had betrayed the people were urged for re-election.

David F. Kirkdweit largely on the subject of pledge breaking. He also declared that Thomas S. Bigelow had promised a delegation from the Voters Civic league that Edward M. Bigelow would not be appointed director of the department of public works.

M. F. Tighe of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers; Wesley R. Guffey, Councilman George W. McNeil, Louis Kabel, J. K. Wymard, A. C. Ferguson, T. J. Williams, A. W. Smith and John L. Fundis, the last seven being Orphans candidates for councils, spoke.

The Orphans of the Fourteenth ward closed their campaign last night with a small meeting in the Holmes school in Boquet street. W. J. Moore presided, and addresses were made by him, James M. Dunn and Lawrence McDonald.

The Orphans will hold two meetings tonight. In the Twenty-second ward a meeting will be held at the Sterrett school house, and George W. Guthrie will speak. Other speakers will be David Kirk, W. H. Stevenson, W. B. Wolfe, Fred Beehner and Thomas O'Brien.

In the Thirty-seventh ward a meeting will be held at the Brighton school. M. F. Tighe will be one of the orators and besides the candidates in the ward, Dr. McNeil, J. K. Wymard and James Dunn will speak.

DINNER OF U. OF M. MEN.

Ann Arbor Graduates Sing Songs and Listen to Responses to Toasts.

Pittsburgh graduates of the University of Michigan, with many out-of-town guests, last night at the Union club gave the first annual dinner of the Alumni association of that institution. Covers were laid for 100. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the singing of Michigan songs such as "The Yellow and Blue," "Ann Arbor," "Laudes Atque Carmina" and "Goddess of the Inland Seas."

George W. Hosack was toastmaster. Those who responded to toasts were: James Francis Burke, "How Old Is Ann?" Albert H. Pattengill, "Education and Athletics;" the Hon. F. J. O'Connor, "Pittsburgh and the U. of M." Bradley M. Thompson, "The University—A Homogeneous Whole;" the Hon. John P. Elkin, "College Life and After;" Richard Hardy, "Chimes in the Library Tower."

The officers of the Alumni association are James G. Hays, president; Richard Hardy, vice president, and Fleming Nevin, secretary-treasurer. Among the out-of-town guests were J. M. Core, Uniontown; B. L. Clark, Youngstown; R. Cope, Beaver Falls; R. E. Croswell, J. C. Davis and Harry Doerr, Johnstown; William Davis, Ebensburg; W. McKee, Monongahela City; E. T. McDowell, New Castle; William Greenfield, Erie; J. H. Paine, McKeesport; F. S. Skinner, Canonsburg; J. Scraggs, Beaver Falls; B. R. Townsend, New Brighton, and A. Waugh, Wellsburg, W. Va.

WATER SUPPLY WAS SHORT IN THE HILLTOP DISTRICT

Mt. Washington and a large section of the hilltop district was without water yesterday owing to a broken main. When the repairs were made the patrons got a limited supply, but later in the day the water was turned on to its normal pressure. Some of the same territory supplied by the Chartiers Valley company gets little water. The pipe organ in the Knoxville Presbyterian church has several times been closed at Sunday services on account of the lack of motive power caused by the shortage of water.

Republican Mass Meeting.

The Republicans of the Second ward, Allegheny, will hold a mass meeting tonight in the Sherman avenue Second ward school house. Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn will preside. The speakers will be Dr. Woodburn, Maj. A. B. Hay, Attorney Thomas P. Trimble and John H. Henderson.

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Swamp-Root Cured Me.

(TO A REPORTER.)

"Like magic fittingly describes the manner in which Swamp-Root cured me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite of many years' standing. I tried

nearly every medicine for stomach trouble that was recommended to me, without relief, until I tried Swamp-Root on the advice of a friend. It did not require more than four bottles to set my stomach right, and for the past two months I have been eating with a relish anything set before me, something I had been unable to do previously for years. Am stronger than ever."

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(TO A REPORTER.)

"During the epidemic of grippe in 1889 I fell a victim; since then, at the change of the seasons—Spring and Fall—I suffered more or less severely with fearful pains in my bones, accompanied with a general exhaustion, sometimes so bad I would have to take to my bed. Last Fall I was threatened with the usual attack, and, hearing of the good results obtained through Swamp-Root, I bought a

50c bottle, which benefited me so greatly that, to make assurance doubly sure, I bought another, which cured me so effectually that I have had no pain or ache since. Swamp-Root has my grateful and hearty indorsement."

F. O'Connor

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Lame Back Cured by Swamp-Root.

(TO A REPORTER.)

"For a long time I suffered with backaches. I tried plasters, liniments and divers concoctions without relief. Hearing and reading so much about the merits of

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(TO A REPORTER.)

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with such good results that I determined to try more, and it cured me so effectually that, though it is now nearly a year ago since my recovery, there has been no return of the dread gastric attacks. I take this means of showing my gratitude, and heartily recommend Swamp-Root to all suffering the same as I did."

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Another lot of $10 Columbia Graphaphones reduced to $6.50; and still another lot reduced from $25 to $12; and we also have two or three of the big $75 Edison concert grand phonographs that we'll sell you for just half price—less than first cost—$37.50.

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City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent municipal liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent liens, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before February 12, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

M. S. Gumb.
M. L. 78, June, 1902. Debt, $32 02
Lot fronting 40 feet on west side of Negley avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Adelphi street 72.2 feet, more or less.

Margaret A. Coleman.
M. L. 6, August, 1902. Debt, $713 32
Lot fronting 140 feet on south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along A. B. Coleman's lot 150 feet, more or less.

Christina Gross.
M. L. 8, December, 1902. Debt, $19 95
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Palmview street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Conway's lot 105.19 feet, more or less.

Minnie A. Johnston.
M. L. 6, February, 1904. Debt, $50 66
Lot fronting 30.17 feet on the southwest side of Gidding street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Folsom street 119.34 feet, more or less.

Wm. Crawford.
M. L. 4, March, 1904. Debt, $32 04
Lot, 16.4 feet 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Stewart's lot 100 feet to Bonita alley.

Annie M. Duncan.
M. L., March, 1904. Debt, $77 02
Lot fronting 16.4ft feet on the south side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Frankstown's lot 99.25 feet to an alley.

Annie Driggle.
M. L. 7, March, 1904. Debt, $39 84
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Lockhart street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Christy's lot 90 feet, more or less.

J. M. Goehring.
M. L. 8, March, 1904. Debt, $36 02
Lot fronting 40 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lewis' lot 99.36 feet to an alley.

J. M. Goehring.
M. L. 9, March, 1904. Debt, $35 23
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Shipman's lot 99.11 feet to an alley.

J. M. Goehring.
M. L. 10, March, 1904. Debt, $32 04
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wright's lot.

Jacob Gutlucky.
M. L. 11, March, 1904. Debt, $34 02
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rose's lot 75 feet, more or less.

Alex Gessery and Peter Thornton.
M. L. 12, March, 1904. Debt, $29 62
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Meyers' lot 82 feet, more or less.

Rose Hopkins.
M. L., 13, March, 1904. Debt, $36 02
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Law's lot 100 feet to Bonita alley.

Esther W. Jones.
M. L. 19, March, 1904. Debt, $34 02
Lot fronting 40 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bloomfield's lot 75 feet, more or less.

Annie M. Mitchell.
M. L. 22, March, 1904. Debt, $42 05
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Lockhart street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Doty's lot 100 feet to an alley.

Wm. H. Stevenson.
M. L. 21, March, 1904. Debt, $35 05
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Fisher's lot 100 feet to Bonita alley.

Thomas McKane et ux.
M. L. 24, March, 1904. Debt, $39 44
Lot fronting 25 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Murray's lot 74 feet, more or less.

Emily Shaw.
M. L. 25, March, 1904. Debt, $37 72
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Lockhart street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schaefer's lot 79 feet to an alley.

G. Boone Thomas.
M. L. 26, March, 1904. Debt, $34 02
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Walker's lot 100 feet, more or less.

G. Boone Thomas.
M. L., 27 March, 1904. Debt, $34 02
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wright's lot 100 feet, more or less.

W. A. Wilson.
M. L. 45, March, 1904. Debt, $33 40
Lot fronting 17.77 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Cassidy's lot 100 feet to Carrie street.

Adam Wilson.
M. L. 46, March, 1904. Debt, $49 46
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Lockhart street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hanna's lot 100 feet to an alley.

James R. Walker.
M. L. 47, March, 1904. Debt, $32 02
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Thomas' lot 100 feet to an alley.

Mary Wales.
M. L. 48, March, 1904. Debt, $32 02
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Taylor's lot 100 feet to an alley.

Marion F. Hinde and Alfred Tanner.
M. L. 50, August, 1902. Debt, $426
Lot fronting 80 feet on the north side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 150 feet to an alley.

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JAMES W. DICKSON,
Sheriff.

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Friday, February 12, 1904.

The naval appropriation bill has been reported from committee carrying a total of more than $93,000,000. Every cent of the amount is needed. Events in the far east point anew the moral that naval preparedness is the first duty of every progressive nation. The United States is not courting trouble. It is dealing fairly with other nations. But it is wisely following the advice of President Roosevelt in the words of the old proverb: "Speak softly and carry a big club. You may go far." The nation is speaking softly enough and honestly enough and it is wise to include the club that it may go far in peace.

England and America both have direct connections of personal interest in the naval victories of the Japanese. The Japanese vessels are mainly of English make and the naval drill of the Japanese was introduced by British instruction. Admiral Urin, the victor at Chemulpo, was graduated from our naval academy at Annapolis in 1881. There were three Japanese boys in the class, Serata, Urin and Inouye. Serata and Urin distinguished themselves in the war with China and rose to high rank. Serata died a year ago. Admiral Urin is a Christian. His wife, also Japanese, is a graduate of Vasser college.

A resolution of inquiry in the house of representatives elicits the fact that the Northe a Securities case is the only one of those against combinations in restraint of trade that Attorney General Knox has advanced under authority conferred by the preceding congress. It does not follow that the attorney general deems other cases unimportant, or that he is not prepared to urge them to trial. It simply means that the Northern Securities case is the most important and that upon the decision rendered in it the other cases will largely depend. The list of cases sent to the house indicates considerable activity in the bringing of suits which may be pressed if the Northern Securities decision is favorable.

Formal proclamations of neutrality have been made by the United States and Great Britain. These not only indicate that the governments will take no part in the struggle going on between Japan and Russia, but they forbid citizens of the neutral powers engaging in the formation of military expeditions or the supplying of munitions of war. There is no bar upon traffic in food products, even though intended for one or other of the contending armies, this having been quite definitely settled during late years. These proclamations of neutrality follow very closely the formal declarations of war as an earnest of the anxiety of the two great English-speaking nations to keep hands off the belligerents and to limit the area of conflict.

At the annual meeting of the National Fire Proofing Company yesterday, photographs from Baltimore were shown that prove conclusively the superiority of fire proof construction. Buildings of steel skeleton and clay products fire proofing stand in the burned area in condition to be repaired without rebuilding. The trouble was there were not enough of these in the burned district to offer a serious obstacle to the spread of the flames and the fire proof structures suffered severely because their neighbors were of highly inflammable construction. There is little room for doubt that where fire proofing by means of clay products, cement, expanded metal and steel beams becomes general, as it should in the rebuilding of Baltimore, a large fire will be practically impossible. The tendency of the future should be more toward tile or cement floors, overlaying the "fire proofing" and the reduction to a minimum of wood in furnishing.

Purification of the water supply will be the subject of discussion at the mass convention this evening under the auspices of the club women of Allegheny county. This open meeting to which everybody is invited is an adjunct to the regular women's club convention. The women are even more deeply interested than the men in the improvement of the water supply and their aid in forwarding the project of filtration is heartily welcomed. Other communities which have filters or are building filters, are pointing the finger of scorn at Pittsburgh and Allegheny—and particularly at Pittsburgh—for their supine inactivity while suffering from the highest typhoid fever mortality in the world. Pittsburgh is especially held up to ridicule because it has a large filtration fund lying idle in the banks and is doing nothing to have it usefully expended. The women's clubs may be able to do something to change this deplorable state of affairs.

Our enterprising cotemporary, the Press, declares that "most of the events connected with the Russian-Japanese war in today's paper occurred tomorrow." This paradox it explains by the difference in time, which it computes on a Tokyo basis, at 14 hours 15 minutes and on a Port Arthur basis at 13 hours. This computation is correct in round numbers and it appears therefore that "most of the events" recorded by our enterprising cotemporary "occurred tomorrow" before 7 o'clock in the morning. The Japanese torpedo boats were busy one night and the "Japs" are proverbially early about getting up to beat the other fellow, but our cotemporary can only have a small part of the news on its own statement. The Gazette, on the contrary, lays before its readers each morning all the news of the events of that day in the orient, being enabled by the difference in time to have it written and transmitted after night has fallen in Japan.

Secretary Hay's Policy.

Secretary Hay is evidently a fortunate as well as an able diplomatist. His circular note to the powers proposing an international guarantee of Chinese territorial integrity could not have been better timed. It appears that the original suggestion came from Germany, but the formulation of the policy was accomplished by Secretary Hay with such nice co-ordination with the march of events that his communication was before the various European powers just as the shock of battle in the east vibrated through the world.

The gist of Secretary Hay's proposals is that by international concert China should be set apart as neutral ground, so that in no event shall it be treated as among the spoils of the war now going on. This manifestly treats Manchuria as being practically outside of the Chinese empire, for it is the ground upon which the war is being fought. To attempt to neutralize it would mean a notice to quit addressed both to Russia and Japan. This of course is altogether impracticable and the intention is simply to restrict hostilities to Korea and Manchuria, and to put a stop to the progressive spoliation of China by Russia. After every disturbance since 1860, when the allied forces of France and England occupied Peking, Russia on one pretext or another has occupied Chinese territory. The occupation is always represented as temporary and as due to exceptional circumstances, but it has always been permanent. Heretofore the powers have had no policy in common, but as a set-off to Russian gains have made appropriations of territory for themselves. Thus the net result has been to condone the Russian invasion and to forward the partition of China. The European powers all feel that it is a process in which Russia gets much the advantage, as it means the gradual transfer to Russia of commercial privileges now enjoyed by other nations. Russia pursued a retrogressive policy as regards commerce, closing ports so as to give her own merchants and traders a monopoly. It is against this policy that Secretary Hay formulated the doctrine of the open door, and the Chinese neutralization movement proposes to keep Russia from closing any more doors.

The proposals have so far been favorably reviewed by the powers with the exception of Russia and its ally France. Their abstention will not hinder the movement if the other powers act in concert. Korea and Manchuria will probably go to the victor in the present struggle, but if Japan triumphs its control would probably be arranged in a way that would be satisfactory to China and compatible with her pretensions of sovereignty which are ceremonial rather than real. Japan could keep the country in order, open it to settlement by her people and at the same time provide China with a revenue from it such as she never had before. Russia's success will mean the definite annexation of Manchuria, but the policy which Secretary Hay is working out will interpose a barrier to any further appropriation of Chinese territory. The weak point in the program will be to keep China herself from breaking the bounds of neutrality. It is a singular position for any government to be neutral in a war fought on its own territory with possession of it as the stake. In case Japan begins to drive back the Russians it will be hard to prevent China from joining in the attack.

The City Budget.

There is a possibility that the tax levy and appropriations ordinances may be passed before election, but if they are select council will not consume much time considering them. They have served, however, for a political display to the galleries by all concerned. From their inception in the sub-finance committee to date politics and partisanship have ruled superior to business considerations, affording conclusive proof of the necessity for a better system.

In the round-up of the political maneuvering the Republicans in council have the better of the argument. They have punctured the sham pretense of economy presented in the ordinances which the finance committee endeavored to "railroad through," without open discussion. Additions have been made to the police and fire bureaus funds in the interest of public safety and to the street repair and cleaning allowances in the interest of public comfort and traffic. At the same time the tax levy has been reduced a fraction of a mill from that reported by the committee.

City Controller Larkin, who has been advocating a 10-mill tax, but who consented to a 13-mill levy, declares the reduction from the latter figure will leave the city without sufficient revenue to meet its appropriations. Mr. Larkin is somewhat inconsistent, though we think his second thought the better as it more nearly accords with the correct principle that the tax levy should be sufficient to meet public necessities. The Republicans in council, however, have turned a neat trick on the controller by cutting out items reappropriating "unexpended balances." As a matter of fact there is good reason to believe there are no funds in the treasury representing these "balances" and the assumption by councils that such funds exist is likely to destroy the controller's boasted reductions of the "deficiency."

The ordinances as they stand for final adoption by common council at today's meeting have been materially improved as compared with their condition when reported from finance committee. Cuts and additions have been made in the right directions. It is probable the estimate of miscellaneous revenues may prove faulty, but there is no assurance that the previous estimate was accurate. But after all is summed up the conclusion cannot be avoided that Orphans, Citizens and Republicans have shown more anxiety to make political capital out of the budgets than to secure the public welfare. The city charter was openly violated and the Orphans began the exhibition by bringing in a very imperfect schedule at so late a date it could not be amended and passed within the time limit allowed, with the obvious intent to charge the other parties with the delay for purely political purposes. The worst of the matter is that these experiences are likely to be repeated as long as the irresponsible system is maintained. The way of escape is through the creation of a board of estimates wherein responsibility will concentrate, leaving to councils the power to reduce, approve, or disapprove within a specified time.

Lull Before the Storm.

While there is an apparent lull in war news from the far east, the fact must be attributed more to the interruption of communications than to any decrease of activity. From Port Arthur news reaches the outer world quite readily by way of Chefoo. The Korean cable having been cut, the news of land operations will come out slowly. Even if the Russian line of communication toward St. Petersburg is not broken—and the chances are it has been damaged—the Russian censorship is so severe as to make reports by that route unreliable.

Yesterday's fresh news concerned several unsuccessful efforts on the part of the Japanese to land soldiers near Port Arthur for land attack and the movement of a large Russian fleet through Danish waters, indicating the intention of the Russian government to hazard its whole navy in Pacific waters. The wisdom of this movement is problematical. It is a long voyage from the Baltic to the Yellow sea and the naval force now at the scene of action will have to do better than it has if it survives until reinforcement arrives. Meantime the landfighting should be of decisive character, as the Japanese troops are rushing forward in Korea with the utmost speed and bravado.

It is obvious, however, that this war is not to be like our war with Spain. The Japanese navy has performed brilliantly, but the results lack the thoroughness of the American attacks at Manila and Santiago. Russia is too good a fighter to be whipped in the first assault. On the other hand Japan is too much heartened by its first successes to be awed by any forces that Russia's enormous resources may supply. It will be real war and terribly destructive, with the final issue in doubt.

The representatives of the people of the United States in congress assembled learned something of the Republicanism of the "State of Allegheny" from Congressman Shiras, who made it clear to them if they paid attention that two Republicans could run for congress in his district and leave a Democrat with congressional aspirations in the scattering column.

In describing the Russian battleship, Retizan, the Leader says its draught was 874 feet. That must have been after the action with the Japanese, and no one had previously suspected such deep water at Port Arthur to sink in.

Though the American built warships have succumbed, there has been nothing in their career to reflect against the building or the material of which they were made.

The bright side of the picture for the Russians is that they won't need to worry any more about the ten or a dozen warships that the Japanese have destroyed.

As a tribute to the men behind the Japanese guns the Russians are taking down the tall brick buildings at Port Arthur, so that they won't be shot away.

Everyone, it seems, wants to help the Japanese, but they don't appear to need help. Isn't there anyone to raise a finger for the Russian underdog?

John D. Rockefeller has expressed a belief that golf has made him 20 years younger. Also, it has probably revealed to him the possibilities of language.

Russia may be a trifle slow in some ways, but the czar got out his war proclamation ahead of the mikado. Score one for the Romanoff.

When it comes to forming a New Jersey corporation $100,000,000 or so isn't much of a figure, but when it's a fire loss it's different.

What some people would like to know is where all the canned peaches come from in seasons when the peach crop is killed.

The czar says Russia wished peace. The trouble is, however, that it wished for too many other things at the same time.

Secretary Hay can usually be depended upon in an emergency to give the world a policy that it can indorse.

Mayor McClellan of New York has written a book, but it was kept secret until the campaign was over.

While the languages are strange in the far east there is much that is familiar about the fighting.

Charles E. Kruger was finally persuaded to hang without further burdening the confessions market.

Controller Larkin promised a 10-mill tax, but is prompt to declare 12½ mills insufficient.

Japan is just going ahead without reference to Russian feelings.

Russia has probably forgotten Thibet temporarily.

Vice Admiral Alexieff has a reputation to regain.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

He wins with speed;
A fool at forty is a fool indeed.
—Young.

Whether the poet said this for the benefit of those who daily on the borders of matrimony until their lives are half spent, does not matter. They can either take it or let it alone.

The application, will be made by others. That many marriageable women will take it as a hot one on old bachelors goes without saying. And then it will be just like old bachelors to pass it on to the women who are on, or verging on, the shady side.

But just among ourselves, what do you think? Is it true that what a man is at 40 is what he will be, whether fool or otherwise?

"The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool," says Shakespeare.

Is the bachelor a wise man? If so, according to this, he is a fool and knows it. If he is not wise he is a fool and doesn't know it.

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," says Gray, another great poet.

And then Young seems to have had another bright thought on the subject, for he says:

"At thirty, man suspects himself a fool;
Knows it at forty, and reforms his plan."

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So there you are, with the old bachelor shaking hands with himself, and the old maid looking daggers at him.

O, well, he is a class by himself, and without him poets, and humorists, and old maids would lack a convenient, good-natured foil for their various javelins, poisoned or otherwise.

Anyway, he is a pretty good sort—better, possibly, as he is than married.

It is agreed by some that bachelors are because they are unfit for anything else; therefore, let them alone lest if they should be driven into marrying their latter state would be worse than their first—worse not only for themselves, but for those whom they marry.

However, the wiser thing will be to let them fight it out with "The Bunch."

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Dear Q. O.:—Will you inform that "Bunch" of marriageable maidens, one of whom said such pretty things about bachelors in last Saturday's Gazette, that they guessed it the first time when they suggested the need of a certain kind of missionary work in Punxsutawney.

There are any number of handsome—and some not so awfully handsome—some young, and some not so terrible young, but doling their lives away in a state of celibacy who would make first-class subjects for the kind of missionary work hinted at, and who are not yet eaten up by that ogre, selfishness, by two score years, to say the least.

Are they willing to be rejuvinated and rehabilitated? Well, bless their miserable, careless, busy stars, of course, they are. Send on a delegation of that bevy of loveliness—pray heaven that's the proper word—and watch a dozen or more bachelors getting busy with the tailors who live in the vicinity of the famous groundhog weather works.

Pictures were deceivers, ever. They are manufactured by a deceiver who knows how to flatter artistically and to extract the coin from your purse surreptitiously, and that's where girls often make a mistake. They get it into their fascinating heads that bachelors are looking for ornaments, when really all they want is a pretty, entertaining, sensible, human female. Leap year missionary proceed to

PUNXSUTAWNEY.

Dear Q. O.:—A number of years ago you had for a correspondent "Diana of Bewickley." I would greatly delight to hear from her for I know from her letters she was a lady of culture and refinement. She gave us boys some hard raps on bachelorism, but she afterward became a happy wife and mother. She no doubt could give "One of the Bunch" all the pointers needed.

When "Diana" and several others were corresponding through the Quiet Observer column, some years ago, I, with a number of others, were attending Washington and Jefferson college and in one of our letters we counted and could name all the old maids in Washington, Pa. We had them all down to black and white, from North Main to South Main street, from east to west, from house to house, and to conclude I will say from experience in three college towns, there are more old maids to the square yard in Washington than in manufacturing or rural towns and cities.

I am still an admirer of "Diana," and am now an OLD BACHELOR.
Wheeling, W. Va.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I noticed a request in your column for the "Dying Californian," which I forward to you. I also would like to have a song I used to hear my mother sing, but can only remember a very small part of it. It was a love song; "they" were separated by her parents; she died of a broken heart. I think these were two lines of the last stanza:

All who pass by, behold and see,
The effects of love and cruelty.

YOUTHFUL, NOT OLD.

THE DYING CALIFORNIAN.

Lay up nearer, brother, nearer, for my limbs
Are growing cold,
And thy presence seemeth dearer when thy
arms around me fold.
I am dying, brother, dying, soon you'll miss
me in your berth,
And toy form will soon be lying 'neath the
ocean's briny surf.

Harken to me, brother, harken, I have something I would say
Ere this vail my vision darken, and I go from hence away:
I am going, surely going, but my hopes in God are strong,
I am willing, brother, knowing that He doeth nothing wrong.

Tell my father when you greet him that in death I prayed for him;
Prayed that I might one day meet him in a world that's free from sin.
Tell my mother, God assist her, now that she is growing old,
Tell her her son would glad have kissed her, when his lips grew pale and cold.

Harken to me—catch each whisper, 'tis my wife I speak of now,
Tell, oh! tell her how I missed her when the fever burnt my brow.
Harken to me, closely listen, don't forget a single word,
That in death my eyes did glisten when the tears her memory stirred.

Tell her then to kiss my children, like the kiss I last impressed;
Hold them fast as last I held them, folded closely to my breast,
Give them early to their Maker, putting all their trust in God,
And he will never forsake them—He has said so in His word.

Oh! my children, heaven bless them! they were all my life to me;
Would I could once more caress them ere I sink beneath the sea;
'Twas for them I cross'd the ocean—what my hopes were I'll not tell,
But they have gain'd an orphan's portion—yet He doeth all things well.

Tell my sisters I remember every kindly parting word,
And my heart has been kept tender by the thoughts their memory stirred.
Tell them I never reach'd the haven where I sought the precious dust,
But I've gained a port call'd heaven, where the gold doth never rust.

Urge them to secure an entrance, for they will meet their brother there;
Faith in Jesus and repentance will secure for them a share.
Hark! I hear my Savior calling—'tis, I know His voice so well,
When I'm gone, oh, don't be weeping, brother, hear my last farewell!

Appreciated Sympathy.

If there is one thing more than another which can mitigate the horror of such a calamity as has befallen this community, it is the spirit of sympathy and helpfulness which has been manifested all over the country toward Pittsburg in this, the hour of her affliction. That the state authorities should take cognizance of the awful visitation of fire and turn at once to remedial measures was to be expected in the instinct of protection of one's own. But from outside have come condolences, expressions of sympathy and of practical aid, showing how deep is the general sentiment of pity and sorrow for Baltimore in her misfortune.—Baltimore American.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Republican leaders have been invited to meet Gov. Odell in the executive chamber at Albany, next Monday afternoon. It has been said that the object of the conference was to consider the recent proposition to give home rule to all large cities in the state. This is denied now. In the first place, there is a general belief that the home rule idea will not prevail, but will be summarily squelched by the legislature. Then again, it is a well-known fact that some of the leaders are disposed to rebel against what they consider the autocratic attitude of the governor in arranging measures for the legislature which are set forth as party legislation. Gov. Odell is a different type of man from Senator Platt.

Mr. Odell has a square jaw and a determined disposition. He does not care particularly what people think of him so long as he has his own way. This disposition does not always make for a successful leader, and he has found himself in a war zone of his own since he took the Republican reins of New York state in his hands. All this is the expression of prominent Republicans, who have fought through many a campaign under the generalship of Thomas C. Platt. It is hoped that when the leaders get together on Monday a course will be arranged which will make things run smoother than they have of late. It is the purpose of the governor to call these conferences weekly, thus virtually transferring "annex corner" from New York to Albany.

It's Different in Private Life.

"Gentlemen burglars" are becoming comparatively common in this part of the country. There seems to be something that appeals to the humor, or chivalry of men who make a business of stealing other people's goods in the idea of sending back a keepsake with a friendly letter, as was done by a burglar who lately robbed the home of the well-known corporation lawyer, James B. Dill, at Orange. Mr. Dill does not seem to be favorably impressed by the "raffles" or "gentleman burglar" epidemic. He regards a burglar as a scamp, even if he does take the trouble to return some one article to its owner, after carefully denuding it of nearly everything which gave it intrinsic value. Mr. Dill does not deny the charm of "raffles" before the footlights, but does not care for him in private life.

Can't Stop the Advertisers.

For many months bill posters have had their eyes covetously on the boarding around the remains of the Broadway tabernacle, at the corner of Thirty-fourth street, in Herald square. The fence is a valuable one for advertising, and the firm controlling have received good rentals from the firms who have been allowed to proclaim the merits of their goods. Now the theatrical profession has got there. Some advertisements of rollicking musical plays were pasted there today, and a powerful protest from the deacons is expected any moment. Bill posters are as intrepid and lacking in reverence in New York as they are in Pittsburgh. It pains them to miss a good position for the gay-colored lithographs.

Advantages of an Ill Wind.

Theatrical managers whose business endured a check through the "insisting by the mayor of changes in their theaters have managed to get a little advertising out of their calamity. One of them announces in large type on a poster that "by order of the mayor" his attraction has been removed to another theater, while another boldly proclaims his house as the "safest" theater in New York. Having changed his theater in accordance with the requirements of the mayor and board of health, he feels justified in boasting of the security of his theater, and, on the face of it, he ought to be right.

Catalogue Is Worth Something.

Now and then, when some well-known art collector and dilettante dies, it is expected that his possessions, in the way of pictures and other works of art, will be distributed in such a way that everyone with the means to purchase may obtain a gem or two. This is the sentiment with regard to the forthcoming auction sale of the modern paintings and art library of the late Frederick S. Gibbs, and there is likely to be a scramble for some of the more precious canvases, which comprise the works of such an illustrious list of famous artists that large catalogue, at a cost of $5 a copy, is about to be issued. There are 300 paintings, besides the extensive art library, and they will be on exhibition at the American Art galleries from the 16th to the 24th instant, both inclusive. The sale will be at Mendelssohn hall later.

Suicide Compact Is Kept.

Victims of the "200 per cent Franklin Syndicate" suicide continue to be heard of from time to time. The latest is a Brooklyn man who committed suicide today by taking carbolic acid. The man who killed himself this morning was the third of a group of three friends who had lost money in the syndicate and had determined that all three would commit suicide. Strangely enough they kept their compact. As a rule, when a suicide pledge has been subscribed to by several persons, one or two of them are inclined to drop out. In this case all three were so disgusted with their bad luck that they were more than willing to get out of the world which harbored such buncosteerers as those in the "syndicate."

New York Loses a Tenor.

New York lost Caruso, the popular tenor, who has made himself a favorite with the people this season. Caruso is of particular interest to music lovers because he has in effect stepped into the shoes of Jean de Reszke, and has possibly shut that distinguished Pole off the boards of the Metropolitan opera house for evermore. Caruso is a handsome man, besides being the great triumph of Conreid as impresario of grand opera in America. The manager who can find a new tenor of the first rank is not to be despised. It is true that the actual discoverer of Caruso is Maurice Grau, but Conreid was shrewd enough to carry out a contract which he might easily have broken, by keeping Caruso on his staff.

Want to Fight for Japan.

Interest in the Japanese-Russian war is at fever heat in this city and it is probable that there will be a very large number of Americans at the Japanese mass meeting in Carnegie hall tomorrow. If the mikado were short of soldiers and the laws of his country allowed foreigners to serve in his army, he could gather many thousands of young men in this city all of whom would enjoy seeing service, shoulder to shoulder, with Japanese fighters. As it is, their enthusiasm will have to expend itself in words. The mikado has all the soldiers he wants—so far, at all events.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
S. H. Church.
H. B. Chandless.
J. B. Chandless.
Mrs. H. Miller.
Misses Miller.
C. F. Scott.

Holland.
A. R. Peacock.
L. L. McClelland.
E. Kneeland.
E. A. Landon.
L. A. Osborne.
Philip A. Lang.
D. L. Gillespie.
Mrs. Gillespie.
C. G. Carter.
W. A. Berardet.
T. G. Converse.

Westminster.
Samuel T. Morris.

Manhattan.
E. M. Herr.
N. C. Graff.

Fifth Avenue.
William McCleaway.

York.
William H. Allen.

Bartholdi.
John A. Hanlon.

Union Square.
H. B. Paschen.

Morton.
Dr. F. C. Blessing.
Philip Curran.

Imperial.
H. P. Davis.

Hoffman.
T. K. Baker.

Jefferson.
J. C. Lloyd.
J. J. O'Brien.

Broadway Central.
F. Diegue.
J. C. Candelliers.
Harry Meehm.
Bennie Neiman.
S. Lamb.

Continental.
Giulio Materna.

Wellington.
D. W. Huber.
Mrs. Huber.

St. Denis.
F. B. Daniels.
Mrs. Daniels.
Miss Moore.

Marlborough.
T. J. S. Williams.
Joseph Jhilleman.

Navarre.
H. H. Hunter.
C. F. Newell.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. J. C., Garfield—We have no figures on the attendance in the months you mention. You might get the information from the Chicago Record-Herald and the Buffalo Express.

Reader, Claysville, Pa.—We know of no text books on the subject. Write the publisher of the Butcher and Grocery Clerks' Journal, Chicago and Northwestern Clerk and Window Dresser, Minneapolis.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—If the Democratic newspapers wish to keep up their cry for decreased expenditures for the army and navy and desire to make this an issue of the coming campaign, they will have an opportunity. The hue and cry of militarism and the charge that the administration is spending vast sums upon its armed forces and neglecting internal improvements has not caused any alarm in the Republican ranks, as is shown by the naval appropriation bill that was reported to the house today. The amount carried by this bill is $66,518,694.94, which is an increase of about one-sixth.

While the aggregate carried by the bill may be scaled down many dollars it becomes a law, it will not be materially reduced and will represent a tremendous increase. But the administration and the leaders in congress believe in the navy and they are of the opinion that it should be built up and kept up to the standard that the interests of this country demand. Politicians may rail and demagogues may preach and utter dark warnings, but the impression that obtains among the Republicans is that the best way to avoid war is to be prepared for it, and they propose to make these preparations.

Much Depends on the Navy.

Things are happening in the arena of international politics, maps are being revised and there is a strong probability that in the next decade national changes will take place that are scarcely thought of now. Where will the United States land in this international mix-up? That is the question of vital importance to Americans and while it is unanswerable, yet it cannot be doubted that she will fare better as a well-fortified and well-armed nation than as a weak one.

It is believed by those charged with the administration of our government that the strength of the Monroe doctrine depends solely upon the strength of the American navy, and if that be true, then the Monroe doctrine is to be materially braced up by the bill that was reported to the house today. For it carries appropriations of $19,926,869 for construction and $32,000,000 for armor and armaments for the vessels that are now building, and it further authorizes the president to enter into contracts for one first-class battleship, two first-class armored cruisers, three scout cruisers and two colliers, which will altogether cost $20,885,000.

The United States has never adopted a specific building program for its navy, but has authorized the building of warships just as congress has felt that they are needed. Many other nations have fixed programs by which a stated amount of construction is authorized each year, and this is a policy that some of the members of the house committee on naval affairs have been working for for some time.

Public Sentiment Favors Navy.

Nevertheless there has not been any slashing of appropriations for the navy of recent years, since the United States has taken a position among the maritime powers of the world, and there is to be no backing down now. The committee in its report that accompanies the naval bill, in speaking of the building program carried by the bill, says:

"This is a moderate and reasonable program and one that we believe will be approved throughout the country. The committee raised the construction of more than the usual number of cruisers in view of the fact that last year we provided for the construction of five large battleships. This will give a better proportion to our navy. If we judge public sentiment aright, it is in favor of the continuance of the policy of building up our navy. If we stopped now we would be left behind the leading countries of the world. The American people will not believe the policy of sacrificing the American navy for internal improvements, nor is there any such necessity. Foremost and above all must stand considerations of national defense, the maintenance of our foreign policies and the protection of American citizens everywhere.

Expenditures Comparatively Small.

The American people are not willing to lessen their influence in the hemisphere nor forsake their interests in the orient."

The building program for the navy, while it involves the expenditure of a vast sum of money is not unreasonable when compared with the projects in the same line of other powers. Take England for instance, who has a fixed policy of keeping her navy superior to that of any two other nations.

Of course, England with her extensive colonial possessions must have a navy superior to any other country and a comparison of this country with her would not be a fair one. Her last building program called for three battleships, four armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, four scouts, 15 torpedo boat destroyers and 10 submarines.

France, who makes no pretense at keeping pace with England, and who has a navy far stronger than this country, has come to the conclusion that there can be no decrease in her appropriations for this purpose, but that they must increase. Her last building program called for the construction of one armored cruiser, two destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 16 submarines.

Germany has a building program that will give her in 1917 a force of 11 battleships, seven armored cruisers and 27 small cruisers and their is talk of increasing this by the construction of five additional battleships for foreign service. For this year Germany has authorized the construction of two battleships, one armored cruiser, three small cruisers, one gunboat and six high sea torpedo boats.

Russia last year made contracts for four battleships, two armored cruisers and a large number of torpedo boats.

Japan Has Naval Program.

Japan has a naval building program under which has begun this year one battleship, one river gunboat and one repair ship. Besides these she has purchased two armored cruisers that have just been completed in Italy for Argentina.

By glancing at these figures one will readily see that the powers of the world are strengthening their naval forces and are building up their navies to such a high degree of strength that we must follow suit or be left behind. If we should stop increasing our naval defense at this time it will be but a few years until we would find that we were at the mercy of any other nation who might see fit to send its fleet in our direction. It is a case where we must either fish or cut bait.

The navy of the United States ranks fifth among the navies of the world, being preceded by England, France, Russia and Germany in the order named. England has 100,143 blue jackets and 19,706 marines, exclusive of officers; France has 46,903 blue jackets, Russia 40,000 blue jackets, Germany 32,904 blue jackets and 1,229 marines, while the United States has 27,405 blue jackets and 6,000 marines. When it comes to fighting machines we still retain fifth place, with the same powers ahead of us.

Comparison of World's Navies.

A compilation of number of battleships and cruisers of more than 1,000 tons displacement, built and building, shows that England has 259 of 1,867,250 tons, France 159 of 792,737 tons, Russia 78 of 536,432 tons, Germany 86 of 505,629 tons, United States 59 of 456,275 tons, Italy 44 of 329,257 tons and Japan 47 of 254,091 tons and Austria 27 of 140,833 tons. Thus, while we have fifth place, yet if all the fighting ships now completed were finished we would be in third place. Of torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines England has 275, France 309, Russia 229, Germany 140, United States 56, Italy 106, Japan 104 and Austria 60. If this country should abandon construction in its navy for a few years it would soon be passed in its sea strength by Italy, Japan, Austria and other nations, and it is safe to say that even the most radical critic would not care to see this.

We like to think of the United States as first and foremost in everything and a policy that would make us play second fiddle to even the little kingdom in the orient that is now engaged in handing the great Russian bear, is not one that would appeal to the public. We are forever bemoaning the fact that we have such a small merchant marine and are looking forward to the day when American goods will be carried to the markets of the world in American bottoms, but the question naturally arises what would be the use of a great merchant marine if we did not have the navy to protect it on the high seas?

Civilization is advancing rapidly, but it is not advanced so far yet that we do not need policemen on the seas just as we need them on land to guard persons and property.

The Death Roll

William M. Melvin.

William M. Melvin, aged 67, one of the best-known educators and a prominent historian of Western Pennsylvania, died this evening at his home, No. 247 Fleasure avenue, Manchester. For 40 years Mr. Melvin was principal of the schools of Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa. He was also prominent in the Masonic fraternity and was a member of Richard Vaux lodge No. 454, Free and Accepted Masons, which he served for 20 years as secretary. He was the author of Melvin's History of Burgettstown and Washington county. Mr. Melvin was a member of the Washington County Historical society and a contributor to many magazines and newspapers on historical subjects, particularly on topics relating to Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Melvin was a member and an active worker in the Christian church, and is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Rachael Spellman of Maryland, and four sons, E. F. Melvin, a druggist at No. 5000 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh; James S. and John M. Melvin, editors and publishers of the Claysville Record, and G. M. Melvin of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. F. S. Frame of New Florence, Pa., and one brother, John F. Melvin, who is connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in this city. The interment will be at Burgettstown and will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Sarah White McClelland.

Mrs. Sarah White McClelland, aged 73, widow of Samuel G. McClelland, died of typhoid pneumonia at 6:45 o'clock a. m., yesterday at her home in Fair Alle street, Allegheny. Mrs. McClelland was born in Philadelphia and came to Pittsburgh when three years old via the old canal and canal route. When 17 years old she joined the Sandusky Street Baptist church and had been a member ever since. Mrs. McClelland is survived by four children, Frank W., Harry J., Mary and Myra; also by a brother, J. D. White, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Rowett, and five grandchildren, all of Allegheny. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. R. F. Woodburn and the Rev. J. S. Hutson officiating.

Christian Schell.

Christian Schell of South Huntington township, Westmoreland county, died yesterday at the home of his son, W. L. Schell, at West Newton, in the ninetieth year of his age. He was the nephew of Gen. Joseph Markle, the Whig candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in 1844. Born at Hill Grove he has resided on a farm in the vicinity for 87 years. In 1839 he married Miss Abbie Ann Miller, who has been dead about 25 years. Those children survive him and are residents of West Newton and vicinity: William L. Millard, and J. F. Schell and Mrs. James Pinkerton.

Funeral of Calvin W. Rarig.

The funeral of Calvin W. Rarig, formerly a prominent citizen of New Kensington, who died last week in Phoenix, Ariz., took place in New Kensington yesterday. Mr. Rarig for a number of years conducted a music store. Three years ago his health failed. Deceased is survived by his widow and parents, who live at Fredonia, Pa., and the following brothers and sisters: H. J., W. J. and Hatter Rarig, New Kensington, Parker Rarig, Verona; Mrs. J. M. Roop and Mrs. John Arkfin, Parnassus; Mrs. A. M. Zonts and Mrs. J. C. Work, Forest county.

William A. Huston's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of the late William Huston will be held at his late home in North Avenue, Homestead, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. H. Wescott, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. The interment will be made in Homestead cemetery. The Homestead borough schools were closed yesterday out of respect to Mr. Huston, who was a member of the school board.

E. W. Over.

E. W. Over, aged 52, a well-known druggist of Elliott borough, died yesterday at his home, Lawrence and Charlotte avenues, that borough. He was born in Kittanning and came to Pittsburgh when 14 years old. He had been in the drug business 30 years, and about seven years ago moved to Elliott. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Maccabees. His widow and two sons, Lee and William, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Gabel Carnes is dead of pneumonia at his late home near Wampum, aged 44 years. He is survived by his mother and seven brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ellen J. Bell, wife of C. M. Bell, of near Washington, is dead of pneumonia, aged 45 years. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

John Woodburn, a well-known farmer of Claysville, died Wednesday night of consumption, aged 40 years. He leaves a widow and several children.

The remains of Mrs. Corena Maxwell of New Castle arrived home Wednesday night from Diamond, where she died October 29, 1903. The relatives here were not aware of her demise until the first of this month.

Richard Humphreys, proprietor of the famous court house restaurant at Beaver, died yesterday morning of heart trouble and congestion of the lungs, aged 67 years. He leaves the widow and five children, George H., Pittsburg; John H., Tarentum; Everett C., Beaver; Mrs. Alice McCreight, Dubois, and Mrs. Anna Broadhead, Reynoldsville.

James C. Vogan, a blacksmith, was found dead of heart disease late Wednesday by his nephew, George L. Vogan, at New Castle. He was 52 years old and was born in Butler county.

WILL OF THE LATE HENRY W. OLIVER

Property to Be in Trust Ten Years, Then to Be Divided Between Wife and Daughter.

FINE GIFT FOR THE SOUTH SIDE

The will of Henry W. Oliver, on which Register Stengel granted letters testamentary yesterday, devises his city home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, and his summer home on Sewickley Heights, together with all their contents, to his widow, Edith A. Oliver, in fee. All of the rest of his estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, is devised and bequeathed to George T. Oliver, Henry R. Rea and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh in trust for the following uses and purposes:

To pay all my just debts and funeral expenses; to collect and receive the rents, issues, profits and income from all my estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated and pay therefrom to my wife, Edith Anne Oliver, and my daughter, Edith Oliver Rea, at such times as shall seem best to them, such sum or sums of money as shall, in their judgment, be required to support and maintain my said wife and daughter in the manner in which they are now accustomed to live; after the payment of such sums for support and maintenance, to apply the residue of the rents, income, issues and profits of my estate, and all other moneys coming into their hands, to the payment of my debts and the improvement and enhancement of the real estate, property, stocks, business or businesses, which shall come into their hands from my estate, so far as they may see fit under the directions of this will, and for all or any of the purposes given in this will, I do hereby authorize and empower my said trustees or their successors in this trust, to grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer or set over all or any part of my estate, either in fee simple or for any less estate, either at public or private sale, for such price, upon such terms and conditions, and to such person or persons, firm or corporation as shall seem best to them, and I hereby authorize and empower my said trustees to grant, convey, assign and assure the same to the purchaser thereof by such deed or deeds, conveyances, assignments or assurances as may be necessary.

The following paragraph in the will will be of interest to the people of the South Side:

Having in my lifetime offered to the city of Pittsburgh a certain lot of ground situate at the northwestern corner of Tenth and Bingham streets, Pittsburgh, for the erection of a public bath house, together with an endowment for the support of the same, I hereby authorize and direct my trustees to carry out my said offer during the existence of this trust, if in their judgment the best interests of my estate will allow them to do so; if the offer cannot be carried out by the said trustees during the existence of this trust, I request my wife and daughter to carry out said offer as soon as convenient after the termination of this trust.

The deceased authorizes his trustees to improve his real estate by erecting such buildings and structures as shall seem best to them, to make contracts, bonds or instruments of any kind as shall be necessary for such purposes.

In a codicil he gives further power to the above trustees, authorizing them without leave of court, and in their absolute discretion, to manage, carry on, conduct, handle and deal with all of his estate as fully and in all respects with the same powers as he himself might exercise if living. The said trust is to endure for 10 years, unless the trustees deem it expedient to terminate it at an earlier date, after which time he devises and bequeaths the equal half of his estate to his widow, Edith Anne Oliver, her heirs and assigns, and an equal one-half to his daughter, Edith Oliver Rea, her heirs and assigns. The last paragraph of the will is as follows:

I request my wife and daughter, as soon as convenient for them after the termination of the trust hereinbefore created, to make gifts in the amount and under the conditions I have named to them, to the extent of $1,000,000.

George T. Oliver, Henry R. Rea and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh are appointed executors.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

Live Stock Breeders Discuss Technical Subjects—Elected Officers.

The fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association closed a two days' session at the Monongahela house yesterday afternoon. After reading several technical papers the following officers were elected:

President, W. C. Norton, Aldenville; first vice president, Dr. Leonard Pearson, Philadelphia; second vice president, M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg; secretary, E. S. Bayard, Pittsburgh; treasurer, J. F. Lantz, Isabella; executive committee, D. Norman Appy, Selins Grove; W. G. Powell, Shadeland; Edward Walter, West Chester; William Berry, Washington; George C. Watson, State College; James Blair, Wellsboro; committee on fairs, the Rev. J. D. Detrich, Flourtown; W. E. McSpadden, Furniss; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg; D. L. May, Granville Center; legislative committee, H. W. Comfort, Fallsington; Dr. Thomas Turnbull, Allegheny; R. L. Munce, Canonsburg; W. F. Cable, Altoona; S. E. Nevin, Landenburg; committee on transportation, T. E. Orr, Beaver; Dr. J. Cheston Morris, West Chester; F. J. McCain, Mercer; J. T. Fleming, Bellville.

At yesterday's session R. L. Munce read a paper entitled "On Good Terms With the Hog." This was followed by an address by J. C. Duncan on the "Management of the Breeding Flock." The principal address was delivered by L. H. Kerrick of Bloomington, Ill., on the "Management of Pure-Bred Beef Cattle." J. B. McLaughlin of Columbus, O., read the final paper, "Breeding Coach Horses."

Mardi Gras Excursions to New Orleans and the South

Daily until February 15 inclusive, low fare tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola account Mardi Gras festivities will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Get particulars from J. K. Dilion, District Passenger Agent, Room 306 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

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G. A. R. MEN TO HONOR COMMANDER WALTON

Philadelphian Will Get a Grand Ovation in This Vicinity Next Week.

Department Commander Edwin Walton of the Grand Army of the Republic will arrive from his home in Philadelphia next week and local members of the organization have completed arrangements for his visit. The staff of the department commander will accompany him, and it is expected that many veterans from points outside of the city will come in to attend the meetings.

The week will open Monday night with the dedication of the new hall of General Alexander Hays Post No. 3, at 314 and 316 Fifth avenue. This will be open only to members of the organization.

Tuesday night a visit will be made to Abe Patterson Post No. 88, South Diamond and East Diamond streets, Allegheny. This will be a closed meeting.

Wednesday a reception will be tendered Commander Walton at the Duquesne hotel from 3 to 6 p. m. Parlors A and B have been secured and the reception will be open to members of the Grand Army, their friends and the general public.

Thursday evening an open meeting under the auspices of Capt. Thomas Espy Post No. 153, will be held in W. C. T. U. hall, Main and Creek avenues, Carnegie.

Friday evening Col. J. W. Patterson Post No. 151 will be the host at a meeting to be held in Odd Fellows hall at South Eighteenth and Sarah streets. This will be an open meeting.

Saturday evening Colonel John B. Clark Post No. 162 will celebrate its thirty-second anniversary by an open meeting for the comrades and their ladies. The program includes a history of the post, by Adjutant John S. Nichol; an address on Lincoln by Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of the Allegheny schools; an address on Washington by A. S. Miller; music and recitations. The department commander has been invited to attend the meeting.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUE.

County Assessment Shows Total Valuations of $730,304,775. Millage to Be Fixed Today.

The county assessment was finished yesterday and a report made to the county commissioners. It is as follows:

	Real.	Personal.	Occupation.
Pittsburgh ..	$354,447,314	$ 958,475	$30,059,035
Allegheny ...	88,146,304	400,140	10,938,010
McKeesport ..	16,793,340	60,770	1,809,320
Boroughs	123,708,615	270,655	12,355,560
Townships	82,773,752	1,111,180	6,312,365
Totals.....	$665,869,325	$2,901,160	$61,534,290

The county commissioners will meet tomorrow morning and fix the millage. It is estimated the millage will be the same, 2.45 mills, which will give the county almost $250,000 more for use this year.

Notary Public Is Sued.

Deputy Factory Inspector George I. Rudolph yesterday made information before Alderman J. H. Schellman, charging Martin Shaffer, a notary public of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, with violating the state factory laws. It is alleged that Shaffer gave Retina Sharrer, aged 13, the necessary certificate to allow her to work in a cigar factory.

Advertising in Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Gazette for the year 1903 printed 6,740,285 agate lines of paid advertisements, showing a gain over 1902 of 977,402 agate lines. The daily making a net gain of 510,692 lines and the Sunday issue a gain of 466,710.

The Chronicle Telegraph printed 7,003,-206 lines of paid advertisements in 1903 as compared with 6,594,770 lines in 1902, showing a net gain of 408,436 agate lines.

This is a remarkable showing, taking into consideration the fact that neither The Gazette nor The Chronicle Telegraph prints any undesirable medical advertising which will approximate 650,000 lines a year in the papers publishing such objectionable matter.

MARRIED.

GIBNEY—HAGGERTY—Thursday, February 11, 1904, by Rev. Joseph Toner, pastor, St. Lawrence R. C. church, Christopher A. Gibney and Anna H. Haggerty.

DEATHS.

ALBRECHT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 10, 1904, at 4:30 a. m. JOHN H. ALBRECHT, in his 83d year.
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1205 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Interment private.

CHRISTY—On Wednesday morning, February 10, 1904, HARRIET CHRISTY, widow of John Christy.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Miss Frances E. Evans, 2617 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. High mass of requiem at Church of the Annunciation, Norwood avenue, Allegheny, Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Interment Oil City Friday afternoon.
(Chicago, Oil City and Franklin papers please copy.)

HALL—Of pneumonia, on Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 7:45 o'clock a. m., MILDRED LEOTA HALL, beloved daughter of Samuel W. and Elizabeth M. Hall, aged 9 months and 23 days.
Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 4223 Dunkeld place on Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

HUMPHREY—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at Cincinnati, O., at 6:45 o'clock p. m., ALEXANDER HUMPHREY, formerly of Pittsburgh.
Funeral services Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Williams, No. 2617 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

KIMBALL—Suddenly on Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 3 p. m., CAROLINA, wife of Edward Kimball (nee Siemker).
Notice of funeral later.

MITCHELL—At her home, in Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday morning, February 10, 1904, EDNA FISHER, wife of William L. Mitchell and daughter of John J. Fisher of Pittsburgh.
(Oil City papers please copy.)

MCLELLAND—On Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 6:45 a. m., SARAH WHITE, widow of Samuel G. McClelland.
Funeral from the Sandusky Street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

NEILL—On Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 7:25 o'clock a. m., ELLEN NEILL, (nee Best), aged 61 years, widow of Joseph Neill.
Funeral from the home of her son-in-law, James Forsyth, Lafferty avenue, Montooth borough, on Sunday, February 14, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RHEY—On Saturday, February 6, 1904, in Denver, Col., of pulmonary tuberculosis, CHARLES RHEY.
Funeral from the residence of his mother, Elizabeth, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCHOTT—On Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., CATHERINE, wife of the late Henry Schott (nee Neidhart), aged 65 years, 5 months and 1 day.
Funeral from her late residence, 4825 Scioto street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Ladies' Aid societies are respectfully invited to attend.

WESTMAN—On Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 1:10 a. m., WILHELMINA, daughter of William and Elizabeth Westman, aged 5 years and 10 months.
Funeral from parents' residence, 45 Chalfont street, corner Estella, Thirty-eighth ward, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WENKE—On Wednesday, February 10, at 9:05 p. m., at his residence, 5901 Margaretta street, East End, DANIEL WENKE, in the 71st year of his age.
Funeral services at his late home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private at a later hour.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:
Shaler will be held at this office until February 12, 1904.
First ward, Homestead; Second ward, Homestead; Third ward, Homestead; Fourth ward, Homestead; Fifth ward, Homestead; Springdale township will be held at this office until February 15, 1904.
Coraopolis, Wilmerding, Clairton, Ross will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.
Mifflin will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.
Scott township will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.
West Liberty will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.
Jefferson will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.
Ingram will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.
First ward, McKeesport; Second ward, McKeesport; Third ward, McKeesport; Fourth ward, McKeesport; Fifth ward, McKeesport; Sixth ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 23, 1904; Seventh ward, McKeesport; Eighth ward, McKeesport; Ninth ward, McKeesport; Tenth ward, McKeesport; Eleventh ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 24, 1904.
Sharpsburg will be held at this office until February 25, 1904.
Last township will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.
J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.
Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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County Commissioners.

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ruffled curtains

Immense new line just received—plain, striped, dotted, figured and Embroidered Swisses.
Some with plain edged ruffle, others hemstitched—several styles finished with lace.
Ruffled Muslin Curtains with Lace edges and insertions—others with tucks or bands.

Price range for Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 25c to $5.50, including the fine imported ones.
Ruffled Net Curtains, $1.25 to $6.00.

Large new assortment of Sill Curtains, $2.00 to $10.00 a pair.

Been to see the new Mattings yet?—$6.75 to $22.50 per 40-yard roll—great.

New Silkalines—choicest and best, 10c.
New patterns in Cretonne Taffetas, and other Art Cottons.

Large lot of Five, $6.50 and $7.50 Skirts for $2.50—Long Dress Skirts—Blue and Black.
Those most interested will please be prompt, as we don't want to disappoint anyone—if they all sell early there are no others in the house that we could replenish with. There are 75 now.
Also offer a special lot of entirely new Skirts—Walking length—plains and fashionable mixtures—six different styles—at $5.00.
An equally sensational Sale of Short Black Jackets will occur today—19-inch ones, all silk lined—$10.00 Jackets—sizes 32 and 34 only, $2.50.

Attention directed to an important showing of new Tan Covert Coats, $12.50 to $28.50.

The Latest Coat Suits are here—more than half a hundred styles, $15.00 to $75.00.
Particular attention invited to the tone and fashionable excellence and superior money value of the new Suits at $18.50 and $25.00.

Children's section in the Cloak Room offers a lot of slightly soiled fine light Walking Coats—1 to 4 years—at sacrifice prices.

fine millinery sacrifice

All the late Winter Trimmed Hats, $12.00 to $35.00 each will have one price on them, $5.00.
This is a large and varied collection of stylish highest cost Hats with fine Ostrich plumes, coque feathers and finest trimmings, at a price to clear, as was never made in this Millinery Department.

New Black Chiffon Hats, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $5.00 and $7.50 for light dressy traveling Hats are appreciated.

Opened new Palm Beach Hats—stylish things ready to wear and to order.

Phipps and Atchison's new Spring Models—and they're decidedly new and smart.

sacrifice today boys' wash suits

White and Colored ones—Kilts and Sailors—soiled, but that don't hurt them.
$1.00 each
—long table full of them—some were high as $5.00.
Kilts sizes 2, 2½ and 3 years.
Sailors, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Sacrifice prices on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
Lot of Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Blue and Black Cheviot Suits sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46,
$5.00

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Fun for the girls.
Neat Valentines with leap year sentiments, 5c.
Others, 1c to $4.00—all kinds—many new novelties.
Fine refined Valentines, 50c to $2.50—water colors and pastels suitable for framing.

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MARIE CAHILL
"NANCY BROWN"
NIXON—TONIGHT AT 8:15. Mat. Tomorrow.
MAXINE ELLIOTT IN "HER OWN WAY"
Next Week—Monday Night Only—PATTI.
NEXT WEEK | BEGINNING TUESDAY, Feb. 16
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES
With CLARA BLOODGOOD
SEATS READY—NOW ON SALE.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Tonight at 8:15. Mat. Today at 2:15.
Next Week—Mat. Today—Regular Prices.
CHARLEY'S AUNT
Seat Sale Starts Today—Regular Prices.
Bijou—Tonight at 8:15. Mat. Today and Sat. Next Week—Mat. Monday, Wed. and Sat. Last week but one of the season. This week
CHARLES WARNER in "DRINK"
Next Week—MAY M. WILES in The Medical Comedy, "A Son of Rest."
AVENUE—Continuous—Tonight and Saturday—Continuous—2:30 to 10:30
THIS WEEK | DAN DALY | 15 CENTS
Popular Prices. Come Any Time.
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THE SIGN OF THE CROSS
Next Week—Wm. Roberts Comes to Town.
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MANY PAPERS MAY BE DEFECTIVE

Anti-Saloon League Planning an Attack on Liquor License Applications.

PARTICULAR ABOUT SIGNERS

There was considerable excitement among liquor license applicants yesterday when it was learned that the Anti-Saloon league would attack all papers which are not signed by the required "twelve reputable qualified electors." There was a rush to amend petitions, for after tomorrow the mistakes cannot be rectified.

M. H. Stevenson, attorney for the league, has been busy for several days at the clerk of courts' office. He had a force of clerks making copies of every application. In some way lawyers who are representing applicants for license, discovered that Mr. Stevenson is preparing to attack the signers of the petitions. It is understood that 12 reputable qualified electors must have subscribed to each paper.

On this and other points of attack, Mr. Stevenson is silent. He says that he does not want to expose his plans until the time for filing remonstrances has expired on March 17. He admits, however, that 12 reputable qualified electors must have signed the papers to make it within the requirements of the law.

It develops that a number of the lawyers have probably overlooked the elector qualification. Those who have heard of the probable attack by the league are making haste to get their papers in shape. The organization last year had a careful examination made of the standing of each signer, and this will no doubt be done this time. The employes in the clerk of courts office say that many papers were amended yesterday.

The applicants are still speculating on the makeup of the license court, the judges who are to sit never having been officially announced. It is generally believed that Judges Macfarlane and Brown will be on the bench. Under a rule put in force some time ago all transfers of licenses during the year will be made in No. 1 court, as it will be the judges of this court who will conduct the license hearings. No transfers will be taken up before the first Saturday of July and none after the first Saturday of January, 1905.

When the clerk of courts' office closed last evening 1,682 applications had been received, against 1,626 on the same day a year ago.

CONTRACTOR UNKEFER DENIES FRAUD CHARGES

Says South Carolina Matter Grows Out of Politics and Unfriendly Feeling.

John G. Unkefer of New York, builder and general contractor, formerly of the McIlvain-Unkefer Company of this city, writes to The Gazette in reference to an Associated Press report from Columbia, S. C., published in The Gazette's issue of the 9th inst. That report was to the effect that fraud had been charged against the McIlvain-Unkefer Company, contractors, and Frank P. Milburn, architect, in connection with the South Carolina state house. The report was supplemented with an interview had by The Gazette with Director McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works, also formerly a member of the contracting firm.

Mr. Unkefer in his communication disclaims absolutely any fraud whatever on the part of the contractors or any member of the firm, nor any attempt to defraud on the part of the architect. He states that on several occasions during the progress of the work committees were appointed to investigate the work of the contractor, experts being called in to pass on the same and that in every case the contractors and architect were sustained by a vote of 9 to 1, the one dissenting vote always being cast by a certain senator. Mr. Unkefer writes further as follows:

Upon the completion of the work, it was thoroughly inspected by the full State House commission and the architect, and approved, accepted and paid for in full, the specifications and contract reading that the final payment should be conclusive evidence that the contract was completed according to the intent and meaning of the plans and specifications.

It is the opinion of the writer that the entire business is a move in the game of politics on the part of the said senator and his followers as played in South Carolina, combined with probable personal dislike of the architect and favor of friendly feeling to a northern contractor.

As to Mr. McIlvain's statement relative to the dissolution of the firm of McIlvain-Unkefer Company, I desire to state, it is a misleading partial statement of facts, all of which, to say the least are of interest only to the parties who compose that firm, with one exception.

WABASH BRIDGE IS READY FOR RAILS

Travelers Were Removed Yesterday and Connection Will Be Made With the Tunnel.

Travelers and all false work about the Wabash bridge were removed yesterday, making the practical completion of the magnificent entrance of the Gould system into Pittsburgh. The bridge is now ready for crossties and rails.

"If it were not for the bridge at Mingo," said J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, yesterday, "the first train would be run into Pittsburgh by April 1. We have about 20 miles of track completed."

An inspection of the line was made yesterday by President Patterson and Assistant General Freight Agent Holliday and Assistant General Passenger Agent Tristram of the Wabash. It was reported that the trip was made for the purpose of laying out stations on the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western. President Patterson denied this.

The track is in such condition that the work trains can run 40 miles an hour. The distance covered yesterday was about 18 miles, or to Venice.

MEDICAL FRATS DINE.

Celebrated Order of West Penn Hold Seventh Annual Feast at Henry Hotel.

Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity of the medical branch of the Western University of Pennsylvania last night at the Hotel Henry held its seventh annual banquet and the occasion drew over 150 members. John C. Gourley, senior surgeon of the fraternity, acted as toastmaster. The toasts were as follows: "Naughty Four," William W. Mills; "Any Old Thing," W. N. Steen; "Alpha Kappa Phi," Valentine J. Yorty; "Fraternity and the Freshmen," Eugene Storer; "Bacteria," Frederick A. Rhodes, M. D., and "My Trip to Europe," T. A. Steele, M. D. Solos were rendered by R. L. Steele, Newton H. Bennett and Charles E. Ecker.

The officers of the fraternity are: J. C. Gourley, senior surgeon; W. M. Findlay, junior surgeon; C. C. Gans, secretary; E. J. Thompson, treasurer; M. E. Stover, chaplain; S. G. Patton, medical examiner; G. W. Pollock, inside guard; C. S. Ecker, outside guard; N. H. Bennett, conductor, and S. M. Hankey and E. B. Edie, historians.

DIED.

MELVIN—On Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 7 p. m., at the family residence, 109 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood, WILLIAM, husband of Rachel Hyndman Melvin, in his 68th year.

Funeral services at the residence this evening at 7 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown, Pa., Saturday at 11 a. m.

SMITH—On Thursday, February 11, 1904, at 11:40, MRS. J. B. SMITH, (nee Holzman) wife of J. B. Smith, at her residence, 543 Stugeon street, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

[Buffalo, (N. Y.) and East Liverpool, (O.) papers please copy.]

WORSHIPERS IN CHURCH ROBBED BY LITTLE MARIE

Child Waited Until Women Were Engaged in Prayer or in the Confession and Then Took Their Pocketbooks.

Marie Maloy, aged 14, of 62 Steuben street, confessed to detectives last night to committing some 20 robberies in Catholic churches in this city. While the members were praying the child stole their pocketbooks.

Marie made a practice of following women into churches in the evening. She would enter the pew with her victim, and while the woman's head was bowed she would steal the pocketbook. Sometimes the penitents would seek the priest to make confession, leaving their pocketbooks on the bench. Marie would take the purse and go.

On June 30 the Rev. Father Lawrence A. O'Connell of the Church of the Epiphany caught the girl in the act of stealing a purse. He tried to catch her, but was clothed in heavy robes and was unable to overtake her.

The matter was reported to the detectives, but the girl always eluded the officers who were watching for her. One evening she would commit a robbery in a church in the East End. The next evening the report of a robbery would come in from a South Side church.

Detectives McGough and Aymer learned yesterday the girl was employed in a downtown department store and she was arrested. She is a daughter of Hugh Maloy and admitted taking a pocketbook containing $29 this week. Ten dollars she gave to her father. The girl saved her spoils. In a Sheraden bank there is some $200 credited to her. She told the officers she often gave her father part of her stealings, telling him she made it by working overtime.

MIKADO OUTLINES REASON FOR WAR

Formal Declaration of Hostilities at Tokyo Gives Reason for the Clash.

WANTON DELAYS ARE CLAIMED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 11.—The following is the text of the imperial rescript declaring war against Russia, which was issued in Japan yesterday:

We, by the grace of heaven, emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty since time immemorial, hereby make proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects as follows:

We hereby declare war against Russia, and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against her, in obedience to their duty, with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort, in pursuance of their duties, to attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations.

We have always deemed it essential in international relations, and have made it our constant aim, to promote the pacific progress of our empire in civilization, to strengthen our friendly ties with other states and to establish a state of things which would maintain enduring peace in the far east, and secure the future security of our dominion without injury to the rights or interests of other powers. Our competent authorities have also performed their duties in obedience to our will, so that our relations with all the powers had been steadily growing in cordiality.

It was thus entirely against our expectation that we have unhappily come to open hostilities against the integrity of Korea is a matter of the gravest concern to this empire, not only because of our traditional relations with that country, but because the separate existence of Korea is essential to the safety of our realm. Nevertheless Russia, in disregard of her solemn treaty pledges to China and her repeated assurances to other powers, is still in occupation of Manchuria and is bent on final annexation.

And, since the absorption of Manchuria by Russia would render impossible to maintain the integrity of China and would, in addition, compel the abandonment of all hope of peace in the far east, we were determined in those circumstances to settle the question by negotiation and to secure thereby permanent peace. With that object in view, our competent authorities by our order made proposals to Russia, and frequent conferences were held during the last six months.

Russia, however, never met such proposals in a spirit of conciliation, but by wanton delays put off a settlement of the serious questions, and by ostensibly advocating peace on one hand, while on the other extending her naval and military preparations, sought to accomplish her own selfish designs. We cannot in the least admit that Russia had from the first any serious or genuine desire for peace. She rejected the proposals of our government. The safety of Korea was in danger and the interests of our empire were menaced. The guarantees for the future which we failed to secure by peaceful negotiations can now only be obtained by an appeal to arms.

It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our empire preserved.

Held Baker on Two Charges.

George A. Baker, aged 24, of Smithville, O., yesterday was before Police Magistrate Steverson on a charge of abduction and was sent to jail in default of $1,000 bail. He was also charged with larceny by bailee and was held in $500 bail. It is alleged he eloped with and married Gertrude Wallace, a 15-year-old step daughter of Mrs. Margaret Leffler of 1518 Forbes street. The bride was in short dresses. She said she married Baker in Wheeling. Mrs. Leffler testified that she had given Baker $15 to pay a bill, and she since learned payment had not been made.

New Bishop Coadjutor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Rev. Dr. Richard H. Nelson of Philadelphia this afternoon was elected bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany at a special convention of the diocese held in this city. He will be bishop coadjutor to the Right Rev. Bishop Doane. He was elected on the fifth ballot.

MORE SHIPBUILDING COMPANY LITIGATION

One of the Threatened Up-State Suits Against Trust Company and Others.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A suit was instituted today in the supreme court of Saratoga county by Charles H. Kavanaugh of Waterford against a trust company in this city, a member of a law firm and an officer of another trust company, the three defendants being charged with conspiracy and fraud in connection with the sale of stock and bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company. The complaint, after reciting in detail the history of the Shipbuilding flotation and specifying statements made in its prospectus, goes on to say:

"The plaintiff avers, upon information and belief, that many of the statements made in said prospectus, and advertisements thus prepared by, or under the direction of the defendants, in reliance on which plaintiff thus purchased said bonds and stock as aforesaid, were false and were known by the defendants to be false."

In regard to the conspiracy and fraud the plaintiff says, "On or about the month of June, 1902, with the intent to cheat and defraud the public and, among others, the plaintiff, the defendants fraudulently and corruptly entered into an agreement and conspiracy for the purpose of disposing of the bonds and stocks of the United States Shipbuilding Company at a figure which they knew was much beyond their true value."

Kavanaugh states that he suffered damages to the amount of $76,000. This is the first of the up-state suits that have been threatened.

WABASH STOCK INCREASE NOT FOR PITTSBURGH USE

When New Terminal Bonds and Stock Are Issued, Totals of Each Will Be About Same.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Officials of the Wabash railroad deny the report circulated today that the prospective authorizing of $50,000,000 stock foreshadows a large bond issue to take over the holdings of the syndicate now controlling the Western Maryland and the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western roads. It was said that in authorizing stock to comply with the laws of Missouri, which forbid the issuance of more bonds than stock, the company is only doing what the Iron Mountain and other companies had done.

Another reason was that the $10,000,000 terminal bonds, recently announced, would pay for property acquired at St. Louis. When the terminal bonds are issued the bonded indebtedness of the Wabash will stand at $101,840,000. If $50,000,000 additional common is authorized the capital stock issued and authorized will amount to $102,000,000.

FRANK A. PAKER.

Stabbed After Leaving Wedding.

While on his way home from a wedding celebration in Wilmerding early yesterday morning George Petoke, a Slav, was set upon and stabbed several times at Brinton. The police were notified of the assault and later arrested Michael Malachia and Peter Polvario, also Slavs, on a charge of being Petoke's assailants. Justice James Mullooly of East Pittsburgh held the prisoners for trial. Petoke's condition is serious.

Co-Operative Plant Suggested.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A plan to operate the old Atlantic sheet mill and pudding furnaces as a co-operative concern has just been suggested by Superintendent Thomas Davis to President Alexis W. Thompson of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The workers would pay 6 per cent interest upon a possible valuation of $80,000, with the taxes and insurance in addition.

JAPAN FORCED TO START WAR

Minister Takahira Declares That Very Integrity of Empire Depended on Hostilities.

SELF-PROTECTION ESSENTIAL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—At the anniversary banquet of the Silk Association of America tonight Kogaro Takahira, in a speech read for him by Consul General Uchida, outlined the position of his government in the present war. He declared that Japan was not fighting for an increase of territory, but for a cessation of encroachments by Russia that for some time have threatened the very existence of the empire.

The Japanese minister was expected to respond to the toast, "Dai Nippon," but was unable to leave Washington and sent a long telegram instead. In his speech, read by Consul General Uchida, Takahira said:

Today when the struggle of life is becoming more acute for men and nations, nothing could be more gratifying to me than the kindly and sympathetic greeting of this important American commercial organization. If this can be taken as an evidence of recognition on your part of the unalloyed and genuine nature of our good intentions in endeavoring to eliminate in the far east the obsolete ideas and practices of despotism in order to transplant and foster the germs of modern civilization brought to Japan by that gallant son of America, Commodore Perry, I shall feel that we are well repaid.

Crisis a Grave One.

I take it for granted that the present crisis in the far east is a matter of grave concern to you. I hope that I may go further and assume that in some measure at least the opinion you have formed is favorable to the cause which my country represents. But whatever your attitude may be, whether in perfect agreement with mine or not, it is not to your sympathy but to your judgment I would appeal.

Undoubtedly the past few months have been a period of public disquiet and excitement in Japan. Equally without doubt there has been a great deal of irresponsible popular clamor, or, reasonably regarded, a just cause for criticism.

The position assumed by Japan was the logical result of her environment and of the inexorable necessities of national safety. Considerations not merely of self-interest or disrespect, but of self-protection have led her to military and naval strength. The increase of her army and navy, as has been attributed disconsolately at the cost of others. Even if it were not the fact, as it unquestionably is, that her progress along more peaceful lines has been as notable as her military and naval growth, no more convincing evidence than the present crisis is needed to prove that such preparation was the dictate of wise precaution.

The burden upon the nation's resources is not a light one, but those of the infinitely heavier burden Japan would have to bear if, instead of her present neighbors, a powerful enemy of uncertain purpose and overwhelming strength were firmly entrenched upon her very threshhold. It is this contingency against which we have never sought to impede in any manner the development of the legitimate ambitions of other nations.

China Must Be Independent.

From the outset the representations made to Japan's behalf have been confined within clearly defined limits. They may be summed up in a word—respect for the territorial integrity and independence of China and Korea; faithful observance of treaty stipulations and due recognition of the validity of the special interests created by existing conditions.

In 1895 Japan secured a foothold in Manchuria by right of conquest. Then Germany took the initiative in intervening on behalf of China. That Japan's occupation of the Liao-Tung peninsula was a menace to the peace of the east and the integrity of China. Afterwards, first, through undertakings nominally private and subsequent to Chinese sovereignty, then on pretext of lending aid to internal disorders in China, but at no time pursuant to any actual conditions—Russia herself took armed possession of the whole of Manchuria. She bound herself by treaty to withdraw in 1902, but subsequently made withdrawal contingent upon stipulations and acceptance of which even yet are bare, left a vestage of real sovereignty to China.

But Japan had another and a stronger reason for intervention. Russia, once the absolute mistress of Manchuria, held Korea at her mercy. When she could with little effort sweep away the feeble semblance of that kingdom it did not require extraordinary foresight to perceive that she would not permit even an independent Korea to remain as a possible embarrassment to her future control of the North Asia littoral. Herein lay the real menace to Japan, not alone to her commercial and territorial interests, but to her national repose and security. For this reason she has intervened, not from motives of petty jealousy or hopes of territorial conquest, nor least of all, because of rankling memories of the Liao-Tung recession. While in a sense the offspring of Russia's action in 1895 the Japanese people are content to deal with Russia alone, leaving to impartial history the decision of who played the more honest part in that affair.

W. & J. Committees.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Matthew H. Borland, recently elected president of the senior class at Washington and Jefferson college, today appointed the committees who will have charge of the commencement festivities, as follows: Hop committee, Harry B. McDowell and James W. Walker; banquet, Roy Hayes, J. H. Otto, F. H. Miller and George Hagmier; invitation, Charles Eckles, F. D. Ridgley, A. C. D. McKnight and J. R. Loughner; music, J. D. Purvis, J. H. Brennan, E. R. Brooks and F. G. Tappens; flowers, H. F. Moore, E. D. McCain, J. D. Moffat, Jr., and T. F. Brown; serenade, David Stonecipher, G. Greaves, J. M. McFarland and J. R. Dickie.

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ENGLAND REBUKED BY THE RUSSIANS

Claim Made That Japan's Attack at Port Arthur Was Made from Wei-Hai-Wei.

MEAGER NEWS FROM THE EAST

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The rigid censorship still prevents the newspapers this afternoon from receiving war news from either Russian or foreign sources. No news has been received since Viceroy Alexieff's dispatches, and the public, consequently, is still completely in the dark. All manner of rumors are afloat. The government, however, has taken measures to counteract their publication, forbidding the retail sale of the principal offender, the St. Petersburg Gazette. The government expressed great displeasure at the publication of the report of a Russian victory and the raising of false hopes among the population.

Repeating the charge that the Japanese attack on Fort Arthur was made from Wei-Hai-Wei, on the north coast of the Shan-Tung peninsula, the Novoe Vremya today bitterly assails Great Britain.

In allowing Japan to use the harbor as a basis of operations, says the Novoe Vremya, Great Britain violated the fundamental principles of neutrality. Wei-Hai-Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any deliberations over the eventual fate of the harbor.

The Novoe Vremya further holds that the case is analogous to that of the Alabama, and says Russia is entitled to demand compensation from Great Britain for the losses that she has suffered.

Still another is to the effect that the recent Japanese attack on Port Arthur was a feint to protect the passage of transports bound to Chung-Hai-Kwang to land Japanese troops there and effect a junction with the forces of Tuan-Shi-Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, and attack the Russians in the rear. These are but samples of the reports current in the Russian capital. All the Russian navigation companies have vessels plying far eastern waters are anxious about their fate.

All the naval officers in St. Petersburg this morning attended a service at the Church of St. Nicholas.

SYRACUSE BANK CLOSED.

American Exchange National Closes Its Doors—Depositors Will Get Their Money.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The American Exchange National bank of this city was closed today by National Bank Examiner Josiah Van Vranken. No statement of the bank's condition has yet been given out.

The officers of the bank declare that all deposits will be paid in full, and that the stockholders' loss will be slight, if any. They expect to resume.

The following is a statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank as shown by the last report of condition, dated January 22, 1904:

Resources—Loans and discounts, $545,445; overdrafts, $14,702; United States bonds to secure circulation, $200,000; premium on bonds, $11,600; stocks, securities, etc., $55,896; other real estate owned, $15,000; due from banks and bankers, $39,829; cash and cash items, $13,753; redemption fund with United States treasurer, $10,000; total, $906,009.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $200,000; surplus fund and undivided profits, $4,827; circulating notes, $200,000; due to banks and bankers, $115,958; deposits, $237,052; bills payable, $149,130; total, $906,009.

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School Girls

Mothers of young girls at this period of life, or the girl herself, are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; all such letters are strictly confidential; she has guided in a motherly way thousands of young women; and her advice is freely and cheerfully given.

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered. Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe. Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that the organs that make her a woman need immediate attention.

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills.** When I was about 17 years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more."—Lillie E. Sinclair, 17 E. 23d St., Chicago, Ill.

"Miss Pratt Unable to Attend School."

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months. I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—Miss Alma Pratt, Holly, Mich.

Thousands of such testimonials prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life. Look for the bottle with Lydia E. Pinkham's face on it, and accept no other.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

POSTERS WILL AID EVANGELISTS

Large Bills Will Herald Central Campaign Meetings for Coming Week.

MORE PREACHERS ENGAGED

Three sheets by the ten thousands will be used to advertise the central meetings during the present evangelical campaign. One of the largest contracts for spectacular printing of a religious nature ever known in Pittsburgh was awarded yesterday by the central committee, and by tonight the red and blue posters will be plastered in all parts of the city.

The work of pushing the big meetings scheduled for next week is assuming greater proportions than the leaders of the campaign ever imagined. The committee reported yesterday that the services of the following well-known evangelists had been secured: David Winters of New Kensington, who will take charge of the meetings in the lower Allegheny district; J. C. Chapman of Hackerstown, N. J., who will take charge of the work in the McKeesport field; W. S. Miller of Edgewood Park, Pa., formerly pastor of the Crafton Presbyterian church, who will conduct meetings at Wilmerding and Thomas Needham, who will assist the Rev. Mr. Chapman.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who has been assigned to Allegheny, will arrive here tonight from the east. He will open his campaign with a mass meeting in the Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. M. Gray will also hold a special meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. The downtown central meetings will be opened Sunday night in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church by the Rev. W. B. Biederwolf. While no meetings have been arranged, it is likely that Dr. Chapman will speak somewhere Saturday. He will make his headquarters at the Hotel Schenley. He will be accompanied by his evangelistic singers.

One of the most energetic workers in the movement is Dr. R. A. Wayton, who has assumed the task of "organizing" the districts for the various evangelists. Last evening he made two notable addresses in two different churches. He first appeared in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Van Braam and Locust streets, and a half-hour afterward was addressing a large gathering in St. Mark's Lutheran church, North avenue, Allegheny.

The general committee has had printed 3,000 badges for the use of members of the choirs and about 2,000 cards for ushers and personal workers. These will be used next week.

BEER KEG WAS CAUSE OF FLAGMAN'S DEATH

Was on Track and Struck Footboard of Engine—Allegheny Woman Fatally Burned.

W. H. Weimer of Boston, Pa., flagman on the Versailles shifter on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was instantly killed about 8 o'clock last night at McKeesport. He stepped upon the footboard of the engine when the footboard struck a beer keg on the track. Weimer was thrown in front of the engine and his body was cut in two.

Caroline Kimball, aged 41, of 1213 Juniata street, Allegheny, died last night as a result of burns received yesterday morning.

John Kominski, aged 23, of Fulton street, Allegheny, was killed in the Lindsay-McCutcheon mills, Rebecca street, Allegheny, yesterday. He was caught in the rolls while making some repairs.

Last Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington and Baltimore, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad February 18.

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ORPHANS CALL HIM USURPER LESLIE

John B. Larkin Is Preparing a Heavy Counter Blast to Leslie's Statements.

LARKIN NOT ONLY EXPERT

The Orphans were much excited yesterday at what they termed the usurpation by Max G. Leslie of the prerogatives of John B. Larkin as financial statistician of the city. Larkin has been king of figures so long that it was a shock to the Orphans to find Mr. Leslie climbing on to the controller's throne. Mr. Leslie won a victory, too, for his figures "went down," he and the majority of councils believing them, while the controller has nobody to believe his figures but the Orphan members of common council.

One bold master stroke of Mr. Leslie's stunned the Orphans. Everybody knows that the finance committee recommended a bond issue to pay off judgments, but Mr. Leslie threw a bomb into the Orphans camp yesterday by asserting that the proceeds of the proposed bond issue should go into the estimated revenues of the city solicitor's office. The Orphans point out that the bonds have not been issued; that no election to authorize an issue has been held, and that council has not even passed the bond issue ordinance; but Mr. Leslie promises that the majority will pass an ordinance, and that, therefore, the money is as good as in the city treasury. The justness of Mr. Leslie's reasoning is admitted, not only by his Republican colleagues, but also by Director Edward M. Bigelow and Christian Beckert, the Citizen party's leader on the floor of common council.

Another increase from general sources of the estimated revenues of the city solicitor's office is based. Mr. Leslie said yesterday on figures obtained by him from Frank Smith, the bookkeeper in the solicitor's office. William H. Stevenson and Assistant Controller Eustace S. Morrow went to that office yesterday, and they declare that Smith denied having given Leslie such figures. Mr. Leslie yesterday issued a long statement giving the theories and facts on which the changes in the tax levy bill were made on Wednesday night, and as soon as it was published a copy was carried to Controller John B. Larkin, who is confined to his house by illness. The controller instantly started to work on a counter list. He is said to have bristled when he read Leslie's explanation of how the Grant boulevard item will be cut down by $390,000 when the proposed bond issue ordinance is considered by council.

VETERANS BANQUET.

Duquesne Greys Held Their Ninth Annual Banquet and Elect Officers.

The ninth annual banquet of the Duquesne Greys, the veteran corps of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., was held at the Monongahela house last night. During the evening the installation of the following officers took place: Major John W. Cowley, commander; Major F. L. Hazzard, senior vice commander; Capt. H. F. Davis, junior vice commander. The installation ceremonies were conducted by the retiring commander, George S. Houghton.

Commander Cowley announced the following appointments: Adjutant, A. A. Jackson; quartermaster, Col. W. C. Connelly, Jr.; commissary, W. E. Watson; surgeon, Dr. W. E Robeson; judge advocate, George C. Burgwin; sergeant major, Harris Crawford; quartermaster sergeant, N. P. Criswell; commissary sergeant, F. Havekotte; color sergeants, Major G. W. Hammer and John Perkins.

There were about 50 persons present and about every one made a brief address. Among the visitors were Capt. J. F. Krepps, recruiting officer in charge of the local station; Lieut. R. W. Drury, Ninth regiment, U. S. A., located at the arsenal, and Major Fred H. Kennedy, the oldest living member of the Duquesne Greys.

STUDT'S LATEST SCHEME.

Will Give Prizes for Those Guessing His Total Vote.

The first public mass meeting to boom the candidacy of Herman Studt, the Sixth ward grocer, for select council against Peter Hermes and Martin McTighe, will be held tonight in Licht's hall in Fifth avenue. The candidate will be on the platform and Omar A. Ainsworth and Edward Steuer will speak.

Circulars were distributed about the ward yesterday by the Studt boomers announcing that $30, divided into three prizes, $15, $10 and $5, will be given to the persons making the closest guess to the total vote that Studt may poll.

Pope Proclaims Jubilee.

ROME, Feb. 11.—As it is customary for each pope to proclaim a jubilee during the first year of his pontificate, Pope Pius X. has issued an encyclical, dated February 2, proclaiming a jubilee for February 15, the anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the immaculate conception, and granting three months' indulgences.

SUIT ENTERED TO COLLECT DIVIDEND

Holder of Common Stock in the Steel Corporation Brings Action.

CLAIMS SURPLUS EARNINGS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

Alfred F. Stevens, a lawyer of Newark, N. J., has begun a suit in chancery against the United States Steel Corporation asking the United States Steel Corporation to show cause why it should not continue to pay dividends on its common stock.

In his petition Mr. Stevens claims that the Steel Corporation since its incorporation has had net earnings over and above its fixed charges of about $60,000,000. Of this amount $18,000,000 was earned in 1901, $34,000,000 in 1902 and $11,000,000 in 1903. He claims that under its charter the corporation is obliged to pay quarterly dividends on its common stock to the extent of 4 per cent per annum.

He attacks the validity of the recent by-laws of the corporation which authorizes the directors to set aside from the earnings of the company from time to time such amounts as they may determine. This provision allows the corporation to acquire a surplus or sinking fund for contingencies, but Mr. Stevens contends that this by-law is in violation of his rights as a stockholder; that he owned his 30 shares of common stock before this by-law was adopted and that he never has such consented to its adoption.

R. V. Lindabury, of counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, entered a denial that any provisions in the amended charter or in the law generally compelled the corporation to distribute its net surplus.

FRANK A. PARKER.

DYING WOMAN TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL

Mrs. Lloyd, Who Shot Her Husband, Likely Will Be Put in County Home.

Partly demented, in the last stages of consumption and so weak that she had to be carried in a chair, Mrs. Delia Lloyd, who shot her husband James while he was asleep at their rooms at Emsworth early Tuesday morning, was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of felonious assault and battery by Justice of the Peace R. J. Bultz of Ben Avon.

The woman was placed in the hospital department of the jail for the night. She was despondent and said she shot her husband because she knew she was going to die and wanted to take him with her.

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There is nothing that will put you to the front so rapidly in the business or social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal people will go out of their way to give the fellow a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveler, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than any one the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's makeup. It is almost a human impossibility for anyone with a severe case of dyspepsia to look pleasant. The continuous, miserable, upset-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized all over the world. The cures they have brought about and the happiness they have caused and the suffering they have relieved has made their name a household word in all the English-speaking world.

The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing to prevent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stomach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything be more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man—if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

NEUTRALITY OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOW ASSURED

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war or privateers or merchant vessels of the other belligerent lying within or being about to enter the jurisdiction of the United States, must be regarded as unfriendly and offensive and in violation of that neutrality which it is the determination of this government to observe; and to the end that the hazard and inconvenience of such apprehended peradventures may be avoided, I further proclaim and declare that from and after the 15th day of February, instant, and during the continuance of the present hostilities between Japan and Russia, no ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall be permitted, while in any port, harbor, roadstead, or water subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, from which a vessel of the other (whether the same shall be a ship of war, a privateer or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed until after the expiration of at least 24 hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

Only One Day's Refuge.

If any ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall, after the time of this notification takes effect, enter any port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea, within 24 hours after her entrance into such port, harbor, roadstead or waters, except in case of stress of weather or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or for repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be) shall require her to put to sea as soon as a period of 24 hours, after the expiration of such period of 24 hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use, and no such vessel which may have been permitted to remain within the waters of the United States for the purpose of repair shall continue within such port, harbor, roadstead or waters for a longer period than 24 hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed, unless within such 24 hours a vessel, whether ship of war, privateer or merchant ship of the other belligerent, shall have departed therefrom, in which case the time limited for the departure of such ship of war or privateer shall be extended so far as may be necessary to secure an interval of not less than 24 hours between the departure of such vessel and the ship of war, privateer or merchant ship of the other belligerent which may have previously quit the same port, harbor, roadstead or waters.

No ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall be detained in any port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States more than 24 hours, by reason of the successive departures from such port, harbor, roadstead or waters of more than one vessel of the other belligerent. But if there be several vessels of each or either of the two belligerents in the same port, harbor, roadstead or waters, the order of their departure therefrom shall be so arranged as to afford the opportunity of having alternately on the vessels of the respective belligerents, and to cause the least detention consistent with the objects of the proclamation.

Will Not Furnish Supplies.

No ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall be permitted, while in any port, harbor, roadstead or waters within the jurisdiction of the United States, to take in any supplies except provisions, and such other things as may be required for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessels, if without sail power, to the nearest port of her own country; but no coal shall be taken in by any vessel under sail and may also be propelled by steam power, then with half the quantity of coal which she would be entitled to receive if dependent upon steam alone, and no coal shall be again supplied to any such ship of war or privateer in the same or any other port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States without special permission until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within the waters of the United States, unless such ship of war or privateer shall, since last then supplied, have been within a port of the government to which she belongs.

And I further declare and proclaim that, by the first article of the convention as to rights of neutrals on the seas, concluded by and between the United States of America and his majesty the emperor of all the Russias on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1854 the following principles were recognized as permanent and irrepealable, to wit:

1—That free ships make free goods, that is to say, that the effects or goods belonging to subjects or citizens of a power or state at war are free from capture and confiscation when found on board of neutral vessels, with the exception of articles of contraband of war.

2—That the property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel is not subject to confiscation unless it be contraband of war.

Peace Must Be Maintained.

And I do further declare and proclaim that the statutes of the United States and the law of nations alike require that no person within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States shall take part, directly or indirectly, in the said war, but shall remain at peace with each of the said belligerents, and shall maintain a strict and impartial neutrality, and that whatever privileges shall be accorded to one belligerent within the ports of the United States shall be, in like manner, accorded to the other.

And I do hereby enjoin all the good citizens of the United States and all persons residing or being within their territory or jurisdiction, that while the free and full expression of sympathy in public and private is not restricted by laws of the United States, military forces in aid of either belligerent cannot lawfully be originated or organized within their jurisdiction; and that while all persons may lawfully sell without restriction by reason of the aforesaid state of war, manufactures and sell within the United States arms and munitions of war, and other articles ordinarily known as "contraband of war," yet they cannot carry such articles upon the high seas for the use or service of either belligerent, nor can they transport soldiers and officers of either, or attempt to break any blockade which may lawfully established and maintained during the war, without incurring the risk of hostile capture, and the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that regard.

And I do hereby give notice that all citizens of the United States and others who may claim the protection of this government who may misconduct themselves on the premises, will do so at their peril and will in no way be entitled to receive its protection from the government of the United States against the consequences of their misconduct.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president:
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Policy holders and agents of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of England will be pleased to learn of the prompt action of this strong financial institution, as indicated in the following telegram, received by its Pittsburgh representative:

"New York, Feb. 10, 1904.

Mr. Fred W. Rieder,
311 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Our Baltimore losses, about One Million Dollars, will be paid in cash. Am instructed to draw upon London for necessary funds without discount by American securities.

E. C. HEADLAND,
U. S. Manager."

At the Chicago conflagration the North British paid out nearly two and one-half million dollars. This was followed by the great fires of Boston, Jacksonville, Portland and Patterson, N. J., in all of which the company was heavily involved. The company's United States assets of nearly Six Million Dollars and surplus of over Two and One-Half Million Dollars will not be affected by the thirteen million losses, all of which will be paid out of the large resources of the company in the London office.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—King Edward at a council held at Buckingham palace this afternoon signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

HARWICK MINE HAS GIVEN UP 160 BODIES

Mayor Hays Will Turn Over Relief Donations to Trust Company for Distribution.

On Monday Mayor William B. Hays will turn over to the Iron City Trust Company the remaining donations received by him for the relief of the Harwick families. He has had a total of $6,007.75, of which he has given the Chartwick relief committee $2,...00. Yesterday the mayor received $100 each from the citizens of Bridgeville and $5 from George A. Hooper of Vandergrift. The latter sent the money to Mrs. Daniel Leslie. The Iron City Trust Company's statement to the relief fund yesterday is as follows:

Previously reported	$12,500 00
February 10, Monongahela, Lodge 450, K. P. C.	25 00
February 11, Citizens of Tarentum, Pa.	221 36
February 11, Presbyterian church, Claysville, Pa.	9 14
Total	$12,755 50

One more body was brought from the Harwick mine early yesterday morning. The clothing contained a knife and pocketbook, in which was $1 05. There were also a number of checks indicating his name. This makes 109 bodies that have been brought up. The remains of James Southworth were buried yesterday at Tarentum.

HAMILTON SPEAKS.

Addresses Convention of School Directors at Harrisburg. Officers Are Chosen.

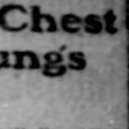
HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—Superintendent Hamilton, of the Allegheny county schools, in the high school building this morning addressed an audience composed of the 200 delegates who are attending the school directors' convention. All of the directors department of the State Educational association and the 600 children of the Harrisburg High school.

These officers were elected: President, E. S. Hawker, Mercer county; first vice president, Dr. Thomas Balliet, Philadelphia; second vice president, J. A. McMillan, Cambria; third vice president, Josiah Cope, Lincoln university; recording secretary, the Rev. A. M. Kuhn, Greenville; treasurer, Josiah W. Howarth, Delaware county.

Pain in Chest Sore Lungs Grip

How easy it is to catch cold! How quickly it settles on the lungs, and how often it results in pneumonia, Grip, Pneumonia and consumption! Many deaths are caused in the beginning by a slight cold.

Hamlins WIZARD OIL



will break up a cold on the lungs in a night. It should be used when the first symptoms appear. Rub the chest well with the medicine, lay warm flannel over with Hamlins Wizard Liniment over cold flannel bandage. Use ordinary quantity without this treatment. Apply it at night and before retiring and in the morning the cold will be broken up.

Quincy City, April 25, 1903.

My little girl aged 3 years, has suffered very much from a severe cold on her left chest, and finally became serious. We tried remedies of several kinds and they seemed to give no relief. A friend of mine recommended Hamlins Wizard Oil to me as a last resort. I got a bottle and before I had used half of it I could see a change for the better. I used it for 24 hours. I cannot recommend it too highly.

Richard W. Thornton.

There is only one Wizard Oil—Hamlins—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. 25c. and $1.00.

Hamlins Cough Balsam

Cures the Cold. Prevents Pneumonia. 25c. 50c.

Hamlins Blood & Liver Pills

Regulate the Liver. Cleanse the System. 25c.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

Bedlo Brown and Tige, the most beloved of Comic Pages, in Next Sunday's Gazette.

Store Closes Saturdays at 6:30 P. M.

SOLOMON'S

Store Closes Saturdays at 6:30 P. M.

K. SOLOMON & COMPANY, Smithfield & Diamond Sts.

Clothing Offered at Cost--and Less

This is an imperative clearance. In a few more weeks we will be selling spring garments, and the balance of the winter stocks must be cleared out to make room for them. All thoughts of profits are abandoned, and we are closing out remaining suits and overcoats at cost and even less than cost. This is a true statement which can be easily verified and which will result in unparalleled money-saving to the clothing buyer who takes advantage of this week-end sale.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

A sweeping clearance of our $12, $13.50 and $15 suits and overcoats to go at the uniform price of $8.75. The overcoats include all of the best styles of the season, in strictly dependable woolens. Well tailored and lined. Suits are stylish effects in cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, single of double-breasted, up-to-date and dressy. You make no mistake and save good American dollars when you buy any of these at..... $8.75

Men's Suits and Overcoats

A final clearance of $18 and $20 suits and overcoats at $12.50. The overcoats are exceptionally desirable, being made of fine meltons, kerseys and Vicunas, in oxford or brown effects and black. Tailored in the height of fashion. The suits are all exclusive patterns, being the best of the winter's productions. A splendid choice for the really careful buyer. These garments are truly of exceptional money-saving character when we say..... $12.50

Men's $2 and $2.50 White and Fancy Vests, $1.45. Choice of stylish fancy materials or plain white piques. A sweeping clearance of $2 and $2.50 vests at..... $1.45

Men's $3 and $3.50 White and Fancy Vests, $1.95. Very stylish fancy effects, as well as fine white vests. Closing out regular $3 and $3.50 vests at..... $1.95

Men's $3.50 and $4 White and Fancy Vests, $2.45. Exclusive imported vestings, in very stylish effects. Also handsome white vests. A sweeping clearance at..... $2.45

WINTER WINDUP

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HORNE-STEWART Co

DRY GOODS

Friday 12 February 1904

Let these winter windup days and ways serve your needs and save you dollars. In your enthusiasm over lengthening days and shorter gas bills and a bit of blue sky now and then, don't forget that March is a martial month and April isn't always what the poets paint it.

Furnishings at Windup Prices

A department big as most exclusive stores and as good as any. Easy to reach—front of west store on main floor.

Underwear

Special Prices on all Heavy Weight Underwear in the house except the Dr. Jaeger and Dermophile.

All at 1.00 a Garment go at..... .75
All at 1.50 a Garment go at..... 1.25
All at 2.00 a Garment go at..... 1.50
All at 2.50 a Garment go at..... 2.00
All at 3.00 a Garment go at..... 2.25
All at 3.50 a Garment go at..... 2.50
All at 4.00 a Garment go at..... 3.25
All at 4.50 a Garment go at..... 3.50
All at 5.00 a Garment go at..... 4.00
All at 6.00 a Garment go at..... 5.00
All at 8.00 a Garment go at..... 6.00

None but good makes included and plenty of them, including the Following:

All American Hosiery Company Heavy weight Wool, Merino and Silk and Wool.

All Norfolk New Brunswick Company Heavy Weight Merino and Natural Wool.

All Peter Wright English Made Heavy Cashmere, Silk and Cashmere and Silk and Worsted.

All Wright's Fleeced Lined and Heavy Balbriggan.

Munsing Heavy Weight Combination Suits

All 1.50 Suits Cut to 1.25
All 3.00 Suits Cut to 2.50
All 3.50 Suits Cut to 3.00
All 4.50 Suits Cut to 4.00
All 5.00 Suits Cut to 4.25

Half Hose

Mens Fleeced Lined and Cashmere Half-Hose. Regular 35 Cents the Pair.

25c

Shirts

Mens Fancy Madras Stiff Bosom Shirts. Regularly Have Sold for 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

50c

Clothing as Good as the Best Tailors Think They Make & at Regular Prices Scarce Half as Much to Pay

MEN

Every over coat and fancy mixed suit in the house is cut to the windup point. No freaks or patriarchs among them. There's a suit and coat here for you whoever you are.

Mens Over Coats

Every 12.50, 15.00 and 16.00 Overcoat Cut to..... $9.00	Every 18.50 and 20.00 Overcoat Cut to..... $13.50
Every $22.50 and 25.00 Overcoat Cut to..... $16.50	Every 30.00, 33.00 and 35.00 Overcoat Cut to..... $25.00
Every 45.00 Overcoat Cut to..... $31.50	Every 50.00 and 60.00 Overcoat Cut to..... $36.50

Fancy Suits

Every 22.50 and 25.00 Fancy Mix Suit Cut to..... $15.00	Every 30.00 and 33.00 and 35 Fancy Mix Suit Cut to..... $25.00

EVERY FANCY MIX SUIT THAT HAS BEEN SELLING FOR 18.50 OR UNDER CUT TO..... $9.00

BOYS

The windup cut in the Boys Department is clean, deep, effective and general. We have never before made such prices—Don't think anybody ever did for such clothes.

BOYS 2 AND 3 PIECE SUITS 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50 Suits Cut to..... $2.50	SAILOR AND RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS 5.00, 6.00 and 6.50 Suits Cut to..... $3.50
BOYS 2 PIECE NORFOLK SUITS 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50 Suits Cut to..... $4.00	BOYS 2 PIECE AND NORFOLK SUITS 8.50 Suits Cut to..... $5.00
BOYS 2 PIECE NORFOLK SUITS 10.00 Suits Cut to..... $6.00	BOYS 2 PIECE AND NORFOLK SUITS 12.50 Suits Cut to..... $8.50

SALE INCLUDES ROGERS-PEET CLOTHING

Furnishings At Windup Prices

Particular men come here anyway—men who are particular about what they buy and how much they pay.

Suspenders

Special Sale of Suspenders—Suspenders that Regularly Sell For 50 Cents the Pair to Close the line.

15c

Gloves

Mens Gray Mocha Gloves in Sizes 6½, 7 and 7½. Regularly Sold at 2.00 the Pair.

$1.00

Mens Black Wool Gloves. Regular 1.00 value.

50c

Vests

Best Vests and Best Values always including the Rogers-Peet. All our Fancy Vests—dark grounds, neat stripes and figures all in the windup for good measure.

10.00 Fancy Vests Cut to 7.00
8.50 Fancy Vests Cut to $5.50
8.00 Fancy Vests Cut to 5.50
7.00 Fancy Vests Cut to 5.00
6.50 Fancy Vests Cut to 4.50

Night Shirts

Mens Flannelette Night Shirts in Fancy Stripes. Regular 50 Cent Value.

35c

Mens Flannelette Night Shirts in Fancy Stripes and Figures. Regular 1.00 values.

69c

House or Smoking Jackets

All our Smoking Jackets or House Coats and our reputation in that regard is second to none and all Bath Slippers

Half Price

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

KRUGER DIES FOR MURDER OF BIERER

Blames Drink for His End—Again Tells Trescher He Killed Blevins.

HIS MOTHER TALKS BITTERLY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—Charles E. Kruger was today hanged in the county jail for having killed Constable Henry Foster Bierer of Greensburg at the Noel plant of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company on July 19, 1903. While his spiritual advisers, the Rev. W. R. Corter of Greensburg and the Rev. T. V. Louzecky of Mt. Pleasant, prayed with him in his cell last night Sheriff John T. Trescher called him to the jail corridor and asked him for his last statement as to the murder of John Blevin, city treasurer of New Castle. He refused to retract his former confession or to name his accomplices. From the gallows Kruger delivered a three-minute speech in which he blamed drink for his downfall, but declared that he had repented and made his peace with God. He did not refer to the murder of Blevins, however. It was in the hope that the murderer would made a final statement concerning the New Castle crime that he was allowed to speak from the scaffold.

Sheriff Trescher went to his cell just at 10 o'clock this morning. Kruger and his spiritual advisers were upon their knees in prayer and the devotional services were not interrupted. When Kruger had uttered a fervent "Amen" to the supplications of the preachers, Sheriff Trescher told him that he must prepare for the gallows. The murderer asked to be given the privilege of addressing the gathering, and his request was at first refused. The Rev. Mr. Corter and the Rev. Mr. Louzecky joined in the request that he be allowed to make a last statement, and the sheriff finally gave his consent. Kruger walked with a firm and steady step to the gallows. Weak in physique on account of his long imprisonment, he was slightly nervous, but he went through the ordeal fearlessly. He talked slowly and deliberately and when he had finished his statement Sheriff Trescher and Deputy Sheriff Daniel Doncaster adjusted the noose. At the foot of the gallows the Rev. Mr. Corter read a scripture lesson and a prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. Louzecky. During the devotional exercises Kruger gazed toward the roof of the jail, repeating time and again the Lord's prayer. He then thanked Sheriff Trescher for his many acts of kindness to him. Deputy Doncaster pulled the black cap over the head Kruger remarked, "God save me." The lever releasing the trap was immediately pulled and Kruger was swung into eternity at precisely 10:10 o'clock. For a few seconds his legs twitched slightly but the convulsive movement soon ended. At 10:13 o'clock a corps of physicians pronounced him dead, and seven minutes later the body was cut down. Death was due to strangulation. The body was given over to a local funeral director and prepared for interment. The remains were wrapped in a white shroud. The curious were not allowed to view the murder's body, and at 2:13 o'clock this afternoon it was sent to East Liverpool, O.

Mrs. August Betowsky, the murderer's mother, and William Betowsky, his brother, were in Greensburg at the time of the execution and accompanied the remains to the family home. Kruger's mother gave him her last farewell an hour before the march to the gallows was begun. With tears streaming down his face the son asked her to trust to God. "There is no God, but money," she said. "If you had money you would have come to this fate." Thousands of people surrounded the jail at the time of the execution, but Sheriff Trescher followed the law as strictly as possible, and less than half a hundred persons witnessed the execution. Kruger spent his last night on earth in song and prayer. At midnight he was furnished a substantial meal. He was at all times cheerful and talked of his approaching doom in a light-hearted manner.

VIEWED KRUGER'S REMAINS.

Lid Was Pried Off Casket, and Crowd at Union Station Gratified Curiosity.

The body of Charles E. Kruger, who was hangeo at Greensburg yesterday morning, arrived in Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on its way to East Liverpool, O. While waiting for the train for the Pottery town the body was taken to the baggage room in the basement of the Union station. At the time those in charge of the remains were taking lunch in the restaurant some person removed the lid of the casket and viewed the remains.

It became known in the station that Kruger's body was down in the basement and nearly 200 people gratified their curiosity by viewing it. The lid of the casket was off over an hour before those in charge knew it. The remains were put on the 6 o'clock train for East Liverpool. Mrs. Betowsky, Kruger's mother, accompanied the body.

OPINIONS FOR M'AFEE.

Attorney General Carson Gives Important Advice to the Banking Commissioner.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Attorney General Carson today rendered an opinion at the request of Banking Commissioner McAfee in which he decides that the Aetna Banking and Trust Company of West Virginia, which does a large business in Pennsylvania through the mails, may employ a traveling representative to canvass this state so long as such agent merely acts as a solicitor and does not receive deposits of money, thus constituting himself a branch of the banking business.

The attorney general also advises the banking commissioner that a director cannot act in that capacity in more than one state bank at a time, and that no building and loan association "with an authorized capital stock of one million dollars can issue shares in excess of this amount, even though the amount paid in on the shares should be but a small portion thereof."

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT.

Is Held at Wilmerding and the Young Boxers Are Engaged.

One of the best amateur athletic tournaments given in Allegheny county for years was that conducted last night at the Wilmerding auditorium, under the auspices of the Wilmerding Athletic club. The matches last night were all boxing events. Tonight, the last night of the tournament, there will be both boxing and wrestling. Following are the results:

108-Pound Boxing Class—Bradburn, Wilmerding A. C., vs. Williamson of the Greenfield A. C.; Bradburn was awarded the decision. Foster of Greenfield A. C. vs. Culley of Wilmerding A. C.; the decision was awarded to Foster. Burke of Herron Hill A. C. vs. Lynch of the Wilmerding A. C.; Burke was given the decision. Jordan of McKeesport A. C. vs. Burkhardt of the Wilmerding A. C.; Burkhardt got the decision.

115-Pound Boxing—Cosgrove of the Greenfield A. C. vs. McFadden of the West End A. C.; Cosgrove got the decision. Paul of the Millvale A. C. vs. McKelvey of the Greenfield A. C.; Paul was given the decision. Cosgrove of the Greenfield A. C. forfeited to Joe Morgan of the Wilmerding A. C. Conway of the West End A. C. forfeited to Parnell of the Greenfield A. C. Powers of the Foster A. C. vs. Barnes of the McKeesport A. C.; Powers got the decision.

125-Pound Boxing—Clark of the Braddock A. C. forfeited to Morgan of the Wilmerding A. C. McCafferty of the Wilmerding A. C. vs. Weeks of the McKeesport A. C. Welsh stopped his man in the second round. Shay of the Foster A. C. vs. J. Leavey of the Herron Hill A. C.; Leavey was stopped in the first round; Riley of the Wilmerding A. C. vs. James of the Herron Hill A. C.; Riley was knocked out in the first round.

158 Pounds—Quinn of the Wilmerding A. C. vs. Vaughn of the McKeesport A. C. Both the men were recent prize winners in amateur tournaments. Vaughn was knocked out in the first round by a right swing to the jaw.

Death of Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mrs. Louise Smith, wife of J. D. Smith, died shortly before last midnight at the family home, 543 Station street, Allegheny. Mrs. Smith was born on the North side and lived there all her life. She was the daughter of Nathanial and Mrs. Louise Cesar Holsman of Allegheny. Besides husband a family of children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. W. Roedel Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. W. Roedel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Robert Roedel, 5741 Howe street, last night. Mrs. Roedel's maiden name was Wilhelmina Minona Miersch. They were married in the Voegtley German Evangelical Protestant church, Allegheny. Next summer they will visit their old home in Germany.

Mr. Roedel was born in Zwicaw, Saxony, and came to this country in 1849. He made the journey from Philadelphia in a canal boat and landed in Pittsburgh on the spot where 25 years later he established his place of business. He was superintendent of the firm of Oliphausen & Crawford and in 1859 entered the copper and sheet iron industry. Twenty years later he organized the firm of Roedel & Brown, wholesale leather dealers, in partnership with his two sons and Karl Julius Brown. He is still actively engaged at his desk and enjoys good health. Mr. and Mrs. Roedel have two children living, Robert and Richard Roedel.

FIRE PROOFING STOOD TESTS

President of the Big Concern Claims Remarkable Showing in Baltimore.

THE ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

To the annual report of the National Fireproofing Company issued at the meeting of stockholders yesterday at the company's offices in the Frick building there was added a sheet telling the story of the trial of the company's product during the great conflagration which has just wiped out the business section of Baltimore. In this addition President W. D. Henry named specially the Union Trust, Continental Trust, Equitable, Guardian, Calvert and Baltimore & Ohio buildings. He said that the tile floors and partitions of these buildings have withstood the tests and that it would be necessary to restore only the wooden flooring, doors, windows, picture strips and furniture to make the buildings tenantable.

At yesterday's meeting there were reported net earnings for the year of $1,107,289 11 and a surplus of $293,751 12 after payment of dividends amounting to $813,537 99.

The Year's Report.

The full balance sheet and year's results as certified by a New York audit company, follow:

ASSETS.

Cost of properties (including improvements for the year)	$13,552,179 95
Stocks and bonds of other companies	95,295 92
Inventory of manufactured material and supplies	750,723 42
Accounts receivable	957,196 73
Bills receivable	81,880 42
Cash	450,949 02
Total assets	$15,887,347 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, preferred, issued	$7,954,150 00
Capital stock, common, issued	4,489,850 00
Mortgages payable (not due)	136,169 44
Accounts payable	288,785 18
Bills payable	687,500 00
Dividends accrued — preferred shares	139,197 62
Reserve for replacement of plants and for allowances	100,000 00
Surplus, January 1, 1903	1 833,756 18
Less adjustments	47,842 48
	$1,787,913 70
Net earnings from all sources, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1903	$1,107,289 11
Less reserve for replacement of plants and for allowances	100,000 00
Less dividends	713,537 99
Surplus, Jan. 1 to Dec 31, 1903	293,751 12
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1903	2,081,664 82
Total liabilities	$15,887,317 06

The report of the president calls attention to the labor and financial troubles that marked 1903, with the result that many plants, especially those adjacent to New York, and fire plants west of Pittsburgh, were not operated to their full capacity. The foreign business is said to be up to expectations, the big St. Petersburg contract being about finished, one in Havana finished and one just secured for Belgium delivery. It is said, also, that the plants are in better physical condition that ever before.

Directors were re-elected as follows: D. F. Henry, chairman; William H. Graham, Theodore F. Straub, Fred Gwinner, Jr., James J. Booth, J. W. Allison, James H. Willock, T. G. McCutcheon, Adam Wilson, W. A. Dinker, T. J. Hamilton, Henry M. Keasbey, H. S. Black, W. D. Henry and E. V. Johnson. The officers are: W. D. Henry, president; R. W. Allison, vice president and general manager of sales; Henry M. Keasbey, vice president and eastern manager; William H. Graham, treasurer; J. S. Robbins, assistant treasurer, and C. G. Jones, secretary.

VALUE OF TORPEDOES IS CONFIRMED BY SEA FIGHT

The Engagement at Port Arthur Shows Worth of Small Fighting Craft.

By CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

TUSCALOOSA, LA., Feb. 11.—The damage to the Russian warships by torpedo attack is probably more serious than reported.

It is likely that the Russian fleet will remain under the protection of the forts and await reinforcements from the Baltic fleet. The importance of torpedoes and torpedo vessels is fully confirmed by the Port Arthur engagement. But their importance is liable now to be overestimated.

The attack was wholly unexpected and under usual conditions of precaution, such success would be practically impossible. Furthermore, the fact that vessels were able to be beached with the small loss of life shows that the effect of the torpedo explosions have been materially reduced by the recent methods of construction of large vessels.

DEATH WON VICTORY IN LONG OCEAN RACE

Miss Margaret McKinley of Adrie, Scotland, who left Liverpool last Saturday on a fast ship in the hope of joining her mother in McKeesport, learned upon her arrival in New York that Mrs. McKinley, her mother, who came from Scotland only four weeks ago, had died of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral will not take place until after the daughter's arrival. Three brothers of Miss McKinley—John, Archie and Gilbert — are employed on a local railroad. The dying woman, who had a calendar near her bedside, checked off the days after her daughter sailed and hoped that the girl would win the race with death. Mrs. McKinley died on Wednesday night, when the ship was in mid-ocean.

PENNSYLVANIA CAMP MAY BE SELECTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The house committee on military affairs has about decided to report a bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the purchase of four permanent camp sites, one of which will be located in the east, probably in Pennsylvania, the selection of these sites and the price to be paid for them to be left to the general staff of the army. If this is done it will be for Gen. Chaffee and his associates to choose between the Somerset and the Mt. Gretna site.

BISHOP MOORE IS CAPTURED

American Prelate on Board Russian Steamer — Japanese Landing in Eastern Korea.

MIKADO'S CAMPAIGN PLANS

By DOUGLAS STORY.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 11.—The latest information shows that Russia was totally unprepared for the prompt action of the Japanese. The British steamer Walchow is inside the harbor at Port Arthur. The Russian steamer Mongolia, which has been captured by the Japanese cruisers, was carrying trans-Siberian passengers from Shanghai and endeavoring to make Port Arthur. Bishop Moore of the American Episcopal church, was a passenger.

Among the measures taken by the Russians at Port Arthur is destroying all tall brick buildings in view of a repetition of the bombardment by the Japanese. The successive Japanese victories have caused a profound sensation among the Chinese.

The Japanese troops landed at Genzan are intended to operate with the troops now successfully landed at Ping Yang on the opposite side of the Korean peninsula. These two forces constitutes Japan's second line of defense against the Russians, who are marching over the Yalu into Korea.

The first line of defense has been arranged to be composed of picked troops, who are to take position along the south bank of the Yalu. It is, however, considered unlikely that this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invading Russians. The second line may hold the ipvaders. It may therefore be expected that the land battle will take place not far from Seoul.

The Japanese operations are made with a view of closing in on any body of Russians succeeding in forcing its way into the interior of Korea. The outside wings are intended to envelope the Russians. The mobilization of the army has been effected without a hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies by railway from the interior to the coast is proceeding with clockwork precision. The appearance and behavior of the Japanese soldiers is ideal. They march with confidence and joy, like men assigned to heaven-sent tasks. Only among the women and children assembled at railway stations inland to bid farewell to the men is there any sign of excitement and anxiety. Troop transports constantly are leaving the Japanese harbors, northward bound.

POPE SENDS MESSAGE TO BALTIMORE PEOPLE

He Expresses His Prayerful Sympathy—Banks Resume and Streets Are Being Cleared.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—The situation here improved greatly today. Banks resumed business and the savings institutions will open February 15. Good progress was made in cleaning the streets of debris from the great fire.

The chamber of commerce has been active today sending to every center of trade in this country and Europe the assurance that Baltimore is even now in condition to transact all shipping, grain and foreign trade and that all other lines of business will be restored to their normal channels within the next two or three months. The officials announced that plans are already nearly completed for the rebuilding of their $600,000 structure. Many merchants and manufacturers have signed contracts for rebuilding.

The matter of accepting aid from other cities has not been finally decided upon, according to Mayor McLane.

Among the messages of sympathy received today was a communication from D. Falconio, the apostolic delegate at Washington, containing the following from the pope:

ROME, February 10.—His holiness, deeply moved by the news of the great calamity which has recently visited the city of Baltimore, desires your excellency to convey to the honorable mayor and the people of Baltimore his sincere sympathy. He prays that they can stand the severe loss their city has sustained and that it will continue to progress.

(Signed) CARDINAL DEL VAL.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 11.—Brig. Gen. Riggs, accused of exceeding his authority in refusing passes of legislators into the fire lines at Baltimore, was acquitted by the house of delegates today. He said he acted by the police board's order and by the governor's sanction.

PHILLIPS ACQUITTED.

Window Glass Workers' President Adjudged Innocent of Misconduct.

John Phillips, Jr., president of the Window Glass Workers of America, accused of sanctioning an illegal wage scale for the D. O. Cunningham Window Glass Company, was tried yesterday in the Grtswold hotel and acquitted. The trial was conducted by H. G. Tassey of Shingleshouse, former president of the Cutters' league; Frank Marts of Kane and Jacob Thomas of Pittsburgh.

It was reported that several other charges were to be made against President Phillips, but he was given out last night that no more will be preferred, as Mr. Phillips fully proved that he had performed his duties in a commendable manner.

RUSSIA MAY ABANDON EXHIBITION AT ST. LOUIS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The question of abandoning Russian participation in the St. Louis exposition is under consideration. The merchants of Moscow today notified Commissioner General Alexandrovsky that they would devote the money intended for the exposition to the Red Cross society and to assisting the war orphans and widows. They intend contributing $500,000.

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HARMONIOUS

Pittsburgh Coal Company Stockholders Sustained the Management Throughout.

ONE OFFICIAL WILL RESIGN

Officials of the Pittsburgh Coal Company returned yesterday from Jersey City, where they were in attendance at the annual meeting of the corporation on Wednesday. Some time previous to the opening of the business session of the meeting copies of the annual report were distributed among stockholders, giving them the opportunity to become familiar with the contents and to ask any additional information desired. The meeting was entirely harmonious.

"Out of a total of more than 600,000 shares common and preferred stock," said President Francis L. Robbins yesterday, "there was a total of only 1,749 shares voted against the ratification of the contract with the Union Trust Company for the sale of $5,000,000 bonds, the proceeds of which are for liquidating our floating debt and increasing our working capital. The vote was so nearly unanimous that we are naturally gratified over the outcome. The board of directors submitted for election by the management received every vote cast at the meeting, which assures an absolutely harmonious management for the future.

Amendment Not Yet Passed.

"The amendment to the articles of incorporation, which was submitted to the meeting, failed of passage because of the bare lack of a two-thirds vote. Nearly the entire common capital stock was voted in favor of the proposition, but the law requires a two-thirds vote of the preferred shares also. The latter is so widely scattered and the time within which to obtain proxies was so short, that we lacked a few votes of the required number of both classes of shares."

Regarding the published report that the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company had obtained a three years' contract for furnishing coal to the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, President Robbins said:

"The report seems to have created the erroneous impression that the Pittsburgh Coal Company had lost some of its business with these roads. The fact is that these railroad contracts are based upon the proportionate tonnage furnished by each shipper to the roads. The Pittsburgh Coal Company is the largest shipper in this district with the exception of the United States Steel Corporation, and we furnish about three-fourths of the requirements of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio in this territory. We also furnish about three-fourths of the requirements of the New York Central, the Lake Shore, and, in fact, all the Vanderbilt lines, and this business will not be disturbed."

Great Trouble on Railroads.

Second Vice President W. R. Woodford stated that large eastern coal men and other stockholders of Pittsburgh coal expressed much satisfaction over the growth of the business of the company and the first financial report covering the operations for the past year. Referring to the strike on the Pittsburgh & Western, he said:

"It is steadily improving, so far as the demand is concerned. It will probably surprise you when I say that we are refusing orders today on account of our inability to get ample car service. The extremely severe weather during the last week in January retarded the movement of freights over many systems of railroad. Then followed the floods, which tended to increase the congestion of freight. The iron and steel business and building operations were as active as they were a little more than a year ago, we would have a veritable freight blockade on all lines throughout this district. However, traffic managers are making efforts to relieve the situation."

Vice President to Resign.

In this connection it was stated on excellent authority that the H. C. Frick Coke Company since February 1 had been compelled to take up to the open market hundreds of coke for which it was impossible to obtain transportation to points of consumption. It is also said that the Lake Erie had loaned 25 of its locomotives to the Lake Shore for the purpose of moving congested freight along its system.

When the newly-elected board of directors of the company meets, late next week, for reorganization John D. Nicholson will not be a candidate for the position of vice president and treasurer, which he has held heretofore. His purpose in this is to have more time to devote to other affairs, but he will remain a director of the company.

PATTI WILL BE IN PITTSBURGH SUNDAY

Famous Diva Who Is to Appear Monday Comes Here from Washington.

Julius Francke, representing Madame Patti, is in Pittsburgh and is well pleased with the demand for seats and the interest being manifested in the forthcoming appearance of the Nixon next Monday night. Patti's company includes Miss Vera Margolies, pianiste, London; Miss Ross Zamels, violiniste, Brussels; Mr. Wilfrid Virgo, tenor of the London Philharmonic; Mr. Claude Cunningham, baritone, a native of Ohio; Signor R. Saplo, conductor.

The famous diva will reach Pittsburgh Sunday, over the Baltimore & Ohio, coming direct from Washington in her special car, "Craig-Nos," which means "Rock of Night." This car was built especially for Mme. Patti, to be used on this tour, by the Pullman Company, and the specifications were sent to Patti at her castle in Wales.

She is in all respects a marvelous woman; her success in preserving her good looks from the ravages of years is remarkable. It appears that her chief concern is for her voice and health, although she says her practical doctrine of avoiding worry is largely responsible for her youthful appearance. Though she is 60 years old there is little evidence of advanced years since her last appearance in Pittsburgh, except that she is stouter.

The tour of Mme. Patti is under the direction of Hubbard Hayes, and the company has contracted with Patti for 60 concerts. When the Pittsburgh engagement is over 36 of them will have been filled. The following is the evening's programme:

PART I.

Violin Solo—(a) Prelude from the "Deluge" ..... Saint Saens
(b) "The Bee" ..... Schubert
Miss Rosa Zamels.
Aria—"Eri Tu" Un Ballo in Maschera.... Verdi
Claude A. Cunningham.
Piano Solo—"Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12" ..... Liszt
Miss Vera Margolies.
Air—"Lend Me Your Aid," from "The Queen of Sheba" ..... Gounod
Wilfrid Virgo.
Aria—"Vo che Sapete," from "La Nozze di Figaro" ..... Mozart
Mme. Adelina Patti.
PART II.
Air—"O Vision Entrancing," from "Esmeralda" ..... Goring Thomas
Wilfrid Virgo.
Violin Solo—"Fantasie Faust" .....
..... Leopold Lichtenwalski
Miss Rosa Zamels.
"Lied an den Abendstern," from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Claude A. Cunningham.
"Air des Bijoux," from "Faust" ..... Gounod
Mme. Adelina Patti.
Duet for Tenor and Baritone—"Stradella" ..... Flotow
Messrs. Virgo and Cunningham.

Musical director, Signor Romualdo Sapio.

Included in Patti's encore numbers are "Home, Sweet Home," "Ah! Old Kentucky Home," "Roda Adair" and other old favorites.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD OVER ICE TO TRANSPORT SUPPLIES

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—(Special Cable.)—Orders have been issued to have the railroad across the ice-covered Lake Baikal completed by February 28. The contractors have been promised a bonus of $1,500 for each day's earlier completion. The Russian reinforcements and war material will be transported over the temporary line. Lake Baikal is frozen over from January to May.

PITTSBURGHERS TAKE PRIZES AT DOG SHOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—In the awards at the dog show today two Pittsburgh names are mentioned. Mrs. L. C. Phipps took third prize for French bulldogs under 22 pounds with her Cabot de la Mare, and in the Irish terrier novice class P. Boylan's Red Lion was second.

We close at 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Laces—remnants of Torchon, Chantilly, Medici and serpentine laces—worth 5c and 10c, at, yd., 2c. Yale hair pin cabinets, assorted sizes, 2c. Duplex style safety pins, nickel or japanned, card of 1 dozen, 2c.

Wrist bags—Misses' leather wrist bags, with purse to match, silk lined, leather handle or chain, black or brown, during this hour only 21c.

Foulards—All silk foulards for shirt waist suits, unlined waists or dresses, guaranteed washable—worth 50c, for only, yd., 32c.

Cuspidors—undecorated cuspidors, in plain light and dark green colors—worth 15c, for only 9c.

Curtains—fine Nottingham lace curtain "seconds," 46 to 60 in. wide, in patterns up to 4 pair of a kind—if perfect would sell for $1 to $1.50 pair, go at, each, 25c and 39c.

Batiste—printed batiste, Irish dimity and 36-in. percale—during this hour only, yd., 6¾c.

Eyeglasses—genuine gold-nine frames, with fine cut crystal lenses—worth 50c, this hour only 21c.

Veiling—novelty chiffon veiling, black and white combinations, worth up to 45c, at, yd., 15c. Odds and ends of Venise and applique bands, worth up to 25c, at, yd., 5c. Rolled Irish point scarfs and squares, worth 25c, at, each 15c.

Shoes—children's and misses' vici kid shoes, patent tip and spring heels—reduced from $1 to only 69c.

Girls' dresses—made of plaids, serges, cashmeres, neat checks, plaids and mixtures, trimmed with fancy braids, silk ribbons and velvet, bishop sleeves, full cut skirt, deep hem, well lined, sizes 4 to 14 years—regular $1.50 dresses, only 65c.

Petticoats—women's fast color mercerized sateen or percale wash petticoats, in light and dark colors—worth 72c to $1.25, at only 39c.

Soap—Swift's "White Rib-bon" floating soap, 7 cakes 25c. Armour's White Floating soap, 5 cakes 25c. Armour's Old Seasoned "Light House" soap, 7 cakes 25c. Armour's Tonic soap, 4 cakes 25c. Armour's Crescent oatmeal toilet soap, 7 cakes 25c. (Grocery dept.)

Clothes driers—3 arms, also 10 pin hat racks, worth 15c, during this hour only 8c.

Meltons—extra heavy blue and black melton cloth—quality which usually sells for 59c, this hour, 12½c yd.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Gloves—odds and ends and broken sizes of women's kid gloves black, tan, brown and gray—our regular $1 quality at only, pair, 39c.

Caps—boys' and children's spring golf caps, in plain and assorted cassimere patterns, also plain blue and black; also balance of boys' winter golf caps, and all-wool tourists—regular 25c and 29c values for only 13c.

Drapery materials—36 in. wide figured art denims, scrims and silkolines, latest patterns and colors—worth 10c and 12½c, this hour only, yd., 5c. (Drapery dept.)

Damask—60 in. wide bleached all linen table damask, good quality, choice patterns—during this hour only, yd., 25c.

Belt buckles—15c and 19c oxidized, black and gilt belt buckles and plus, for 10c. Large stamped laundry bags, worth 15c, at 10c. Odd lot of amber back and side combs—worth up to 45c, at 19c. (Notion dept.)

Carpets—best two-ply wool Ingrain carpets, also wool brussels, just the prints and, first strictly fast colors—worth up to 65c, this hour only, yd., 44c.

Pictures—lot of slightly damaged or shop-worn pictures—worth up to 25c, to go at only 5c. (Picture dept.)

Knee pants—boys' heavy cheviot knee pants, dark colors, taped seams, strong waistband, sizes 2 to 14—worth 25c, for only 12c.

Shoes—boys' and youths' rex calf shoes, all sizes, suitable for school wear, reduced from $1.25 to 90c.

Crepe paper—for making lamp shades and decorative purposes, all colors, worth 10c per sheet, during this moment, this hour, full 10-ft. roll for 5c.

Reefers—boys' regular $2.50 reefers and novelty overcoats, for only $1.98. Boys' $4.50 novelty belt overcoats, red, tan and blue, 1.50.

Skirts—women's walking skirts, made of fine all-wool materials, in new styles, tucks and stitched, inverted plait and habit back—reduced from $3.50 and $5, to only 1.98.

Kitchen utensils—wire kitchen utensils, including flour sifters, soup strainers, egg beaters, etc.—regular 10c values for only 5c.

Underwear—women's heavy fleece lined ribbed vests or pants, in white or ecru, also union suits, all sizes—regular price 50c, this hour only 39c.

Suiting—54-in. wide repellant waterproof suiting, popular shades, suitable for skirts and jacket suits, usually sells at 50c, this hour, yd., 29c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Toweling—all-linen, ruffled crash toweling, also checked tea toweling—yd., 6½c.

Shoes—Women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, single and double soles—reduced from $2 to only 1.25.

Jewelry—odds and ends of jewelry, including cuff buttons, brooches and scarf pins—worth up to 25c, for only 5c.

Boys' suits—boys' all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, sizes 4 to 14—reduced from $3.50 and $4 to only 1.69.

Stepladders—made of best hard wood, suitable for pantries and general housework—regular 50c value for 29c.

Sofa cushions—your choice of a lot of ruffled sofa cushions, silkoline or sateen covered, various designs and colors—worth up to 75c, go during this hour at only, each, 25c. (Drapery dept.)

Glassware—crystal glass shakers, metal tops—worth 5c each, during this hour at 2 for 5c.

Laces—Remnants of all-over laces, to ½ yards long—worth up to $1.65 yd., at, per remnant, 25c. Kaiser's wash belts, dainty, embroidered—worth $1, at only 25c.

Rugs—W. J. Sloane's sample line of 28x72-in. Smyrna rugs, wool fringe, at half price; "Imperial" make, 54 yards for $5.00; "Royal" make, $3.50; "Regal" make, $2.50; "Amsterdam" make, $4.50 values, for $2.25.

Silks—the regular 59c and $1 satin foulards, in the season's most popular designs, only 39c. Lyons dyed peau de soie, lustrous black, guaranteed not to cut or split, worth $1, at, yd., 59c.

Umbrellas—large assortment of women's umbrellas, paragon frames, plain wood and fancy handles—good serge covering, regular $1 umbrellas for 44c.

Millinery—large lot of new spring violets—regular 39c values for 19c bunch.

Children's chairs—large lot of children's rocking chairs—formerly sold up to 98c, this hour, in toy dept., each, 25c.

Skirts—women's walking and dress skirts, made of fancy mixtures, homespuns, oxford and black cloths, some with side gores or strapped, also hip straps and some button trimmed, every skirt tailor-made—regular $5 and $7 skirts for only 2.98.

Corsets—large lot of straight front corsets and girdles, with or without hose supporters, perfect fitting, all sizes—worth 49c and 75c, at 25c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Shoes—one lot of men's satin calf lace shoes, sizes 9 to 11—reduced from $3.50 to only 85c.

Ribbons—15c and 25c all-silk and satin taffeta ribbons, black, white and colors—yd., 12c. Remnants of narrow Persian bands for collars and waist trimmings—worth 10c, at, yd., 2½c.

Shirts—men's soft bosom shirts, black and white stripes and grenille ginza, sizes 14 to 17—regular 75c and $1 shirts, only 39c.

Tapestry squares—22x37 and 24x24-in. tapestry squares, in golden, mercerized and heavy Oriental effects, regular $2 and $1.50 yard mats—take, at 19c square.

Sateen—36-in. wide mercerized sateen and silk finished peraline lining—only, yd., 12½c.

Neckwear—odds and ends left from our clearance sale of men's regular 50c neckwear—choice for only 17c.

Pants—men's blue, black and fancy cheviot, cassimere and worsted pants, stylishly cut, well made, for only 79c.

Rugs—a lot of fur rugs, in all colors and shapes, worth up to $6, at only 1.98. Also some wilton velvet and Smyrna rugs for only 3.98.

Mackintoshes—men's all-double-breasted marketmans, double texture—worth $5, for only 2.50.

Grape juice—Penner's best grape juice, quart 35c, pint 20c, half pint 12c. Clliquot ginger ale, extra-particle soft, etc.—dozen, 50c. Columbia ginger ale, dozen, 70c.

Water sets—including tall tumblers and metal tray—formerly sold at $1.25, this hour, per set, 75c.

Razors—a lot of sample Joseph Rodgers & Sons' ground razors, plain and fancy handles, best steel blades—prices $1 to $2, this hour only 59c.

Waists—odds and ends of women's waists, made of cashmere and other heavy materials, white and colors—worth $2.00 and $2.50, this hour only 75c.

Aprons—women's large size lawn aprons, wide ruffle, trimmed with ginghams—extraordinary value at 7c.

Brilliantine—pure mineral brilliantine, blue, brown, green, red, tan, gray and black—worth 40c, this hour only 25c yd.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Portieres—1 and 2-pair lots of fine and single tapestry portieres, fringed all around, ottoman and cordovan weave, good patterns—worth up to $5 a pair, at, each, 1.50.

Underwear—an odd lot of boys' shirts and drawers, were selling at 45c, 50c and $1.19, now 25c; also odd lot of boys' shirts, were selling at 50c and 75c, this hour 29c.

Silks—best quality Japanese washable corded silks, in black and white striped effects—this hour only, yd., 39c.

Gas torch—gas torch and box of 20 non-dripping wax tapers, regular 20c values, both for only 10c.

Alarm clocks—nickel plated alarm clocks, guaranteed good time keepers—regular $1 value, this hour, 49c.

Waisting—white oxford, figured madras and fancy plain white poplin waistings, that are worth 35c, this hour, yd., 19c.

Collar foundations—chiffon collar foundations, black and white, 16c values, 7c. Silk baby ribbon, black, white and colors—worth 10c, bolt of 10 yds. for 7c.

Suits—odds and ends of youths' fancy and plain blue cheviot three-piece suits, sizes 13 to 20—worth $5, for only 1.85.

Shoes—little gents' satin calf lace shoes, double soles, low heels, sizes 9 to 13, reduced from $1.00 to only 73c.

Hardware—lot of tack hammers, can openers, tack claws and boxes of assorted nails—regular 10c articles, for 5c.

Rugs—lot of 9x12-ft. mill-made rugs, including wool reversible Smyrna, axminster and brussels—worth $25, this hour 13.98.

Women's mufflers—made of dark blue silk, with large or small white polka dots—worth 45c, at only 25c. Swiss, nainsook and cambric flouncings, suitable for corset covers, yd., 25c.

Vases—imported glass flower and ornamental vases, in new shapes, irridescent colors—formerly sold up to 50c, this hour, choice, 15c.

Skirts—misses' and girls' skirts, made of all-wool cheviots and mixtures, double stitched seams, full flared bottom, 4-in. stitched facing, 20 to 25-in. lengths, all sizes of waistbands — skirts worth $3, this hour at only 1.29.

Underwear—an odd lot of women's wool mixed and all-wool ribbed underwear—also ribbed corset covers, all sizes—go at only 50c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Overcoats—boys' all-wool Russian blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted suits, also top coats and reefers—worth $4 and $5, for only 2.48.

Waist patterns—large lot imported white waist patterns, all new designs—worth $1.25, this hour, per pattern, 69c.

Ruchings—white crepe lisse neck ruchings—worth 25c, at, yd., 15c. Persian pillow tops, all ready for the pillow—regular 25c values, at 15c.

Mattings—best Japanese and Chinese straw mattings, pretty carpet patterns, also fine weave plain rice straws, in reds, greens and blues—worth 15c, per 40-yd. roll, at 7.98, or per yd., 20c.

Underwear—men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, warm and comfortable, all sizes—regular price 75c, this hour, per garment, 37c.

Silverware—including fern pitchers, sugar bowls, candlesticks and bon bon dishes, etc.—worth up to $2, for only 98c.

Lace curtains—Scotch and Nottingham lace curtains, 50 and 60 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, real brussels, renaissance and Irish point laces—worth $3 and $3.50, at, pair, 1.98.

Vests—your choice of a lot of men's blue serges, cheviot, cassimere and fancy worsted vests, most all small sizes—worth $1.25 to $2, for only 50c. (Men's clothing dept.)

Shoes—women's French kid lace shoes, light and heavy welt sole, Cuban heel—reduced from $2.50 to only 1.75.

Air rifles—the "Daisy" air rifle, single shot, worth 75c, in toy dept., this hour, 39c.

Tumblers—patent scalloped flange tumblers, for restaurant and general use, prevent ice from touching lips when drinking—worth $1 dozen, for only, each, 9c.

Bags—women's and misses' wrist, automobile and carriage bags, fitted with purse, mirror and vinaigrette, black, tan, brown and gray—only 37c.

Coats—women's and misses' coats, new military styles, cape, half fitting, loose and corset fitting effects, made of kersey, silvelines, cheviots and coverts, plain and silk braid trimmed, strapped or tailor stitched, black, blue, brown and castor—regular $10 and $14 coats for only 6.00.

Skirt lengths—skirt and dress lengths of fashionable dress goods, various styles, from 3½ to 7 yd. lengths—some worth up to $4, to go during this hour, full length 1.29.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Overcoats—boys' fine knit overcoats, also oxford and fancy novelty overcoats, sizes 2½ to 14—reduced from $4 and $5 to only 2.75.

Handkerchiefs—women's regular 15c pure linen embroidered initial handkerchiefs, for only 10c. 10-inch cord edge collars, embroidered in all colors and pretty floor de lis patterns—for only 19c.

Rubbers—women's glove-grain rubbers, storm and croquet style, all sizes—reduced from 40c, for this hour to only 27c.

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BASEBALL LEADERS HELD STORMY SESSION OVER SUNDAY GAMES

AMERICAN WOULD ATTACK PIRATES

Contended That Dreyfuss Is Violating Agreement by Playing in Allegheny.

PROBLEM IS NOT YET SOLVED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Garry Herrmann, Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam, composing the national baseball combination, wrestled all this afternoon at the Annex with the problem of Sunday baseball in New York without, apparently, getting any nearer a solution than when they started.

While the members of the committee declined to discuss the case in advance of a decision the contestants, Farrell and Ebbets, were not so reticent and it was learned that the American leaguers not only strengthened their position, but caused something of a sensation by disclosing the fact that at the outset of the Ridgewood matter an agreement had been made between the New York American league and Brooklyn clubs to divide up the Sunday dates at Ridgewood equally between the two clubs and also that if a decision confining the American league Island in New York was reached, the American league would attack the right of the Pittsburgh club to play on its present grounds in Allegheny because of the letter of the peace treaty and national agreement that club confined to the city of Pittsburgh.

The members of the joint peace committees were requested to testify as to their understanding of the matter whether the American league did or did not agree verbally to confine itself to Manhattan in New York when the peace treaty was drafted in Cincinnati.

The contention that the Pittsburgh club is violating the peace treaty in playing its games in Allegheny is based on a technicality solely and is intended to indicate the policy of American league if a narrow and exact interpretation of the agreement is insisted upon in the New York dispute.

The American league has also been in violation of the agreement in playing some of the Sunday games scheduled for Cleveland and Detroit last season in other cities nearby, but a protest was never entered against either of the leagues violating the letter of the treaty in this way. The decision in the Ridgewood case assumes far greater importance because of the hearings it will have as a precedent. It will establish in other matters concerning the circuits of the rival leagues.

The members present at today's session were Herrmann and Pulliam of the National league and President Johnson of the American league, who compose the national commission; Comiskey and Killilea of the American league peace committee, and Robinson and Hart of the National league peace committee. Farrell of the New York American league club and President Ebbets of the Brooklyn National league club. Farrell and Ebbets represented the clubs which are directly involved in the controversy.

Before the commission went into executive session considerable routine business was transacted. The cases disposed of were those of T. Barry of the Peoria club, whose salary was in arrears. The amount due Barry was ordered paid, and the Philadelphia National league club was ordered not to pay draft money for Barry.

Player William J. Hara, claimed by both the American league club of Cleveland and the Toledo club, was awarded to Cleveland.

The request of the Columbus club that the advance money paid to Player Raymer be returned was refused.

The case of Player Haller of the Evansville club was referred to the National association for consideration.

The cases of Players Reisling, Skopec and Falkenberg were passed until more evidence could be secured.

The request of Player Lucia that his name be stricken from the reserve list of the Milwaukee club, in the Western league, was refused.

Jake Beckley has been given to the St. Louis National league club by Cincinnati and will play first base for St. Louis during the coming season.

St. Louis will waive claim to Otto Kruger, who will go to Pittsburgh, and a trade for the services of Kruger will be made by Cincinnati.

The St. Louis National league club will receive the services of Mike Grady from Kansas City in return for Pitcher Edward Murphy and Catcher John Ryan.

HOME TEAMS WIN.

Superior and Manhattan Fives Fail Before D. L. & G. A. Passers.

The Superior A. C. was beaten by the D. L. and G. A. five on the latter's floor last night, 26 to 8. The D. L. and G. A. Juniors won from the Manhattan A. C. 18 to 4 in a preliminary game. The scores:

D. L. & G. A.—26.	Superior—8.
C. Lawrence.....Forward.....	Patterson
A. Callahan.....Forward.....	Roberts
Flaherty .....Center.....	Meals
Conners .....Guard.....	Neely
McLaughlin .....Guard.....	Forbes

Field goals—Lawrence 5, Callahan 4, Flaherty 2, Conners, Patterson 2, Meals, Neely. Foul goals—Lawrence 2. Timer—S. Bodkin. Referee—Ike Lawrence.

D. L. & G. A. II.—18.	Manhattan—4.
W. Anderson.....Forward.....	Meyer
H. Callahan.....Forward.....	Davis
T. Bodkin.....Center.....	Smyers
Earle .....Guard.....	Gray
King .....Guard.....	Karrington

Field goals—Anderson 2, H. Callahan, Earle 4, King, Meyer. Foul goals—Anderson 2, Meyer 2.

PITTSBURGHERS VICTORIOUS.

Allegheny Lyceum Five Beaten by Rival in Good Game.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum five beat the Allegheny Lyceum last night on the Pittsburgh floor 18 to 11. The game was the last of the series between the two Lyceums. Pittsburgh carrying off the honor of winning the series, having won two, tied one and lost one. Judging from the former games a good contest was expected and the rooters who gathered to see the fun were not disappointed as the game was a hummer from start to finish. Line-up:

Pittsburgh—18.	Allegheny—11.
Yeager .....Forward.....	Thompson
McGovern .....Forward.....	Cashdollar
O'Donnell .....Center.....	Louden
Kromer .....Guard.....	Geisler
McInary .....Guard.....	Schofield

Field goals—McGovern 2, O'Donnell 2, Kramer, Thompson 2, Cashdollar, Louden, Keisler. Fouls—Thompson.

In the preliminary the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors beat the Allegheny Juniors 39 to 30. H. McCaren of Pittsburgh Lyceum team, distinguished himself by making 12 field goals, making a record for a game.

INVINCIBLES DEFEATED.

Aspinwall Hockey Team Takes Game at Colosseum by 5 to 3.

At the Colosseum rink yesterday, the Invincible Hockey seven, composed mostly of Pittsburgh high school boys, were defeated by the Aspinwall team, 5 to 3. The Invincibles looked like winners in the first half. Brittain, Owen and Houston were the stars. This morning, Sewickley High meet Benton Props in a league game. In the afternoon Bellevue High meets Sewickley High. The line-ups:

Aspinwall—5.	Invincibles—3.
Shaner .....Goal.....	Jamison
Myser .....Point.....	Sleeth
Hughes .....Cover.....	Chalmer
Sweeney .....Cover.....	Houston
Scott .....Center.....	Owen
Brittain .....Left Wing.....	Henderson
Gibson .....Right Wing.....	Price

Goals, Brittain, 2; Houston 2; Owen, Gibson, Myler, Sweeney. Time, two 20-minute halves, referee, Kissinger.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

There is a letter at this office for Lynch, manager of the W. R. Black team.

The manager of the Mt. Lyons Midgets would like to have the manager of the Central Five Midgets call up Old Court, and ask for Hoffman.

The Trinity five added another victory to its string by defeating the Olympia five 17 to 7. Trinity is making a strong bid for the championship of its class.

The young American team of Homestead, desires a game for February 27, game to be played on the Young American floor. Address, F. C. Green, 102 West Fifth avenue, Homestead.

At Bellevue, tonight, the Arlingtons of Allegheny will play the H. L. A. C., a team made up of athletes, and former basket ball players who are now employed in the Pennsylvania freight office.

The Sterlings will play the South Side Eagles, who have been admitted to the Minor League, to take the place of Mt. Oliver, who resigned, this evening at Bohemian hall. The Sterlings will have their regular team on the floor for the first time in three weeks. The North Sides will play the Nationals in the first of a series of three games in the preliminary.

MAYS EDMUNDSON WILL WEAR MONTREAL UNIFORM

Thirdbaseman Leaves Homestead for the Eastern League.

Mays Edmundson, the Homestead third baseman and captain, yesterday said he had signed a Montreal contract and would report to that team in the spring. Edmundson had been holding off signing for the coming season, Homestead wanted him again, so did Altoona, the latter offering him within $25 a month, it is said, of what he will get in the Eastern league. His leaving Homestead means that Manager Risher will play Harry Tate on the third bag, and also be field captain. Tate is a former third baseman, having played the position on independent teams in the eastern part of the state.

Hugh Tate yesterday wrote to Risher from Bloomington, Md., that he would report to him in April. He said he never seriously contemplated the offer from Niles or Youngstown.

"Lefty" Jackson declares that George Bennett, the new pitcher signed from Bellaire, is one of the best right-handers pitching independent ball in the country. "There are some good right-handed pitchers hereabouts, but I think Bennett comes pretty near being in a class by himself. I pitched with him at Jamestown and Warren and know whereof I speak," said the south-paw twirler.

The Carnegie Steel Company will again be represented with a team next season at Sharon. Catcher Charles Gibson will captain the nine. Howell of last year's staff will be one of the pitchers, and it is likely L. Korndorf will be the manager.

"Rube" Bressler has signed a Williamsport contract. He was Williamsport's leading pitcher last year. The salary is said to be the largest paid any independent pitcher in the state.

Thomas Golden of Pottsville, manager of the new Reading team, has finished signing his players. This personnel is: Hagan, third base; Chilcott, shortstop; Heffner, second base; Smith, first base; Hartman, catcher; Epler, Sheridan, Lloyd and Hiehl, pitchers; Schreiner, O'Neil and Murras, outfielders.

The University of Pennsylvania and Harvard elevens will play at Cambridge, October 29, one week earlier than before. This date, it is thought, will help the Quakers, as it will give them more time in which to recover for the Indians.

The basketball game between Columbia and Harvard scheduled for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night at Cambridge.

James F. McCabe, center on the University of Pennsylvania eleven, has sent word from his home at Wilkesbarre that he will not return next week. He is recovering from typhoid fever, and thinks that he can not make up his back work.

The West Point hockey team beat the Holbrook academy seven of Peekskill Wednesday at West Point, 7 to 0.

The German Y. M. C. A. basketball team of Buffalo will play the Allegheny college five tonight at Meadville.

Sal Preston, formerly of Pittsburgh high school and Shadyside academy, is looked upon as a likely candidate for a position in the outfield on the Cornell nine this spring. Preston played left at Shadyside three years ago.

Pitcher Ike Lawrence is free to sign with any club, but the offer that Los Angeles puts to him is not very alluring to his way of thinking. Lawrence cannot see the wisdom of signing with Los Angeles at a fair salary and then be guaranteed transportation there only. This was the kind of an offer Los Angeles made him yesterday to go to the coast. If the coast people give transportation both ways he will sign.

Frank Brisbane, outfielder for Manor last year, has signed with Homestead. He will play right field.

BLUE AND WHITE VICTORY.

Allegheny Preps. Lose to Fast East Liberty Academy Five, 34 to 16.

The East Liberty academy basketball team won from the Allegheny Preparatory school yesterday on the latter's floor, 31 to 16. This was the first meeting in athletics between these schools since the break in football one year ago.

The first half of yesterday's game ended 16 to 9 in East Liberty's favor. Duff and Bryan did well for East Liberty, as did Worcester and Reiter for the Preps. The lineup:

East Liberty—34.	A. P. S.—16.
Duff .....Forward.....	Worcester
Winn .....Forward.....	Riter
McCandless .....Center.....	Rustin
Sibby .....Guard.....	Murphy
Bryan .....Guard.....	Ross

Goals from field—Duff 4, McCandless 5, Bryan 3, Sibby 2, Worcester 2, Riter, Rustin 2. Goals from foul—Winn 3, Worcester 4, Riter 2. Referee—Orr of High school. Timer—Leake, E. S. A.

BOUGHT THE SENATORS.

John R. McLean and Congressman Wadsworth the New Owners.

A telegram from Washington announces that John R. McLean, the millionaire Cincinnati newspaper owner, and William Wadsworth, a member of congress from Genesee, N. Y., have purchased the majority of stock of the Washington American league club. It is their intention to secure the old National league park, and Catcher William J. Clarke has been named as manager.

The new owners have plenty of money and promise to give the Washington people a first-class baseball club.

EDDIE HANLON TO BOX AT SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHOW

Eddie Hanlon is doing some hard training in this city. He wants to be in shape for his contest at Philadelphia with Kid Decker Monday night. At the show Saturday night at Old City hall he will appear with Harry Ridley, the Pacific coast middleweight. The show will be a big affair. Following are a few of the names of those who will appear before Hanlon comes on: Jack Mcfelland, Kid Tyler, Jimmy Welsh, Alex. Sweeny, Pat McArdle, Frank Walling, Tommy Tumble, Bart Conley, Terry Manlon, Jimmy Clark, Jimmy Burns, Tommy Dixon and Tim Coleman. The 12-round quartet will render selections. The show will start promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Sportsmen Select Seattle.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The League of American Sportsmen today selected Seattle, Wash., as the place of the next meeting, the date to conform to the time of a proposed exposition in that city. Spring shooting was discussed and much opposition was manifested. Steps were taken to prohibit it.

Another Butler Team Wins.

EVANS CITY, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Butler basketball team defeated the Evans City five this evening, 39 to 27. Two of the Evans City men were injured and had to quit the game. This crippled the local team and the game went against them.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Allentown Reserves have elected Harold Smith, captain. They will make all 12-year-old teams hustle. Address, E. B. Jones, manager, 131 Maple avenue, city.

The Davis A. C. candidates are requested to be at Geyer's club house at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Any team desiring games address Joseph Graham, Davis avenue, Allegheny.

The Idlewood team has the following players: Outfielders, W. England, E. Bolt; infielders, Speer, R. and D. Hays Ramsey, and Walker; pitchers, Barrett and Loy, of last year's team, and a new man not yet secured. Lyons will do the receiving. Idlewood would like to hear from all first-class teams having inclosed grounds. Address Manager Idlewood Base Ball club, Idlewood P. O., Crafton Borough, Pa.

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Eastern Contingent, After Two Years Separation, Comes Into Bowling Fold.

REORGANIZATION TO FOLLOW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—After two years' of separation, the New York bowlers are, as the result of a meeting today, once more under the control of the American Bowling congress. Active plans will begin at once to reorganize the different clubs in the east to conform with the rules of the congress. This work will be undertaken by President Jacob Luely of the New York Bowling association, B. J. York, chairman of the New York committee, and C. H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the tournament today Krauss and Spies of the Columbia team, Washington, rolled 1,184 in the two-man contest, which places them in the lead. Jones and Brooks, Milwaukee, held the high score previously—1,172. The following were among the best scores of the day:

Krauss and Spies, Washington	1,184
Fischer and Gehman, Philadelphia	1,110
York and Ely, Cleveland	1,025
Nickel and Crammer, Pittsburgh	1,025
Becker and Hermansen, Chicago	1,037
Smith and Nieder, Cleveland	1,037
Harlow and Rodrick, Washington	1,130
Colling and Magill, Cincinnati	1,021
Mosholder and Deller, St. Paul	1,067
Thompson and Johnson, Chicago	1,067
Bruck and Mahoney, Chicago	1,125
Turner and Silber, Wheeling	1,002
Wolf and Wolf, Chicago	1,060
Reilly and Fisher, Chicago	1,093
Turner and N. N. Budinger, Chicago	1,034
Vandertunk and Kampman, St. Paul	1,067
Wheeler and Bliss, Denver	1,062
Klingsberg and Brill, Chicago	1,128

The high score for the two-men teams made by Krauss and Spies of the Columbias of Washington remains unequaled at the end of the two-men teams' play tonight. The first of three five-men series rolled tonight shows the following grand totals:

Hess' Tigers, Erie, Pa., 2,677; Callahan Pin Knights, Milwaukee, 2,600; Grands, Chicago, 2,446; Hackett's West Ends, Chicago, 2,440; Office, Youngstown, 2,404; Rubber Neck, Akron, 2,342; Imperials, Youngstown, 2,232; Blankarts, Detroit, 2,212; Bon Tons, Warren, O., 2,330; Colombian Knights, No. 2, Washington, 2,310.	

The best scores for individual players today were:

John Doring, Peoria, 629; Mueller, Minneapolis, 612; H. P. Keller, St. Paul, 590; B. B. McCauley, St. Paul, 586; W. F. Rooney, Chicago, 569.

Butler Has a Cinch.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Butler basketball team defeated the Apollo team in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium this evening, 58 to 20. Score:

Butler—58.	Apollo—20.
Williams .....Forward.....	Shoemaker
Turner .....Forward.....	McCauly
McLafferty .....Center.....	Townsend
Bonner .....Guard.....	Fruty
Klingler .....Guard.....	Adams

Substitutions—Klingensmith for Bonner, Girnar for Williams. oGals from field—Bonner 10, Williams, McLafferty 4, Turner 8, Klingler 2, Klingensmith, Girner 2. McCauly, Shoemaker 4, Townsend, Fruty 4, Adams 5. Referee—Jesse Klingensmith.

Good Scores in Braddock Tourney.

In the billiard and pool tournament at the Carnegie Athletic club last evening two games in each tourney were played. Whitfield, with 45 to make against Wood's 35, made his 45 points against Woods' 17. J. P. Jones, with 40 to make to 45 by Flick, made a run of 40 straight to Flicks' 42, in the pool matches. In the billiard tourney, Whitfield had a possible 80 to make against Gibney's 85, the score being Gibney 85 and Whitfield 70, while in the last game, between Woods, with 65 to make against 71 Whitfield's 80, resulted in the run of 65 for Woods and 76 for Whitfield.

Kingsleys Showed Their Speed.

In the Kingsley gymnasium last evening the Kingsley Seniors defeated the Friendship team, 50 to 5. The Kingsleys played the best game of the season, individually and as a team. The lineup:

Kingsley—50.	Friendship—5.
Lewis .....Forward.....	Jenkinson
Coulter .....Forward.....	Irwin
Masterson .....Center.....	Henderson
Hawley .....Guard.....	Nye
Hughes .....Guard.....	Irwin

Field goal—Lewis 10, Coulter 8, Hughes, Masterson 6, Irwin 2. Officials—Doran and Davidson.

Bowler Escapes Tragic Death.

Frank Downi of the McKess Rocks bowling team, while skating on the Ohio river last night, broke through the ice. He was rescued, but almost died from exposure.

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GRAND PLEASURE TOUR PLANNED FOR AUTOISTS

It Will Be a Sort of a Triumphal Run in Form of a Procession from All Parts of Country.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Details of a grand club tour, to be held in August were discussed at the annual meeting of the American Automobile association today.

This tour as outlined is to be run from New York city to St. Louis, including club runs from each town along the route or tributary territory. Dates will be so arranged that the Boston clubs will meet the New York automobilists as they start upon the overland journey. Thence the tourists will be joined by automobilists from other cities, thus forming a procession that will be a continuous march to the World's fair city.

Cleveland, O., is to be made the grand rallying point where the pageant of eastern and southern clubs will merge and continue their journey.

Milwaukee and other cities in the northwest will send clubs to join the easterners and southerners in Chicago. The most direct route from Chicago to St. Louis will be taken.

The tour is not to be a race or endurance run. It is planned purely for the pleasure of the club members. There will be no rules or regulations governing speed, repairs or stops. Regular stands will be established along the route for registering and each automobilist that registers at each night stop between the place he starts from and St. Louis will receive a certificate from the A. A. A., showing that he actually made the trip.

When the auto tourists reach St. Louis races will be arranged for them and tests of high climbing and runs to various points of interest in Missouri will be participated in. Twenty-five hundred machines, it is estimated, will make the overland journey.

SCHOOLS' FIRST MEETING.

Allegheny and South Side High Schools Meet In Basketball Tonight.

The South Side High school and Allegheny High school basketball teams will play tonight on the former's floor, Ormond hall. This will be the first meeting of these teams this year. Shadyside academy will leave tomorrow morning for Sharon where it will play the Buhl club in the evening.

PLAYED TIE GAME.

South Side and Freedom Each Get Ten Points In Great Battle.

FREEDOM, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Freedom and South Side basketball teams played a great game here tonight. For 40 minutes the two teams played and the final score was a tie, each side scoring 10. Tom Beaver of Beaver college refereed the game. In the first half neither side scored a goal. Lisbon scored six points for his side and played a great game. Line-up:

Freedom—10.	South Side—10.
West .....Forward.....	Lisbon
Leech .....Forward.....	Lightcap
Stehle .....Center.....	Hoffman
Bane .....Guard.....	Winderknecht
Goettman .....Guard.....	Bethel

Substitutions—League for Stehle. Goals from field—Lisbon, Lightcap, Nicklin, Bane, League 2. Goals from field—Lisbon 4, Leech 4. Referee—Tom Beaver. Time—20 minute halves.

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ST. JOSEPHS WIN TWO FROM ST. VINCENT TEAM

Petty, of Rough Riders, Makes Score of 244 in Game Against Brunswick.

The St. Josephs won two out of three games from the St. Vincents in the Diocesian league last night. The Rough Riders and the Brunswicks played a postponed match last night in the City League, the former winning by close scores. Petty, of the Rough Riders, made the high score of 244 in the first game. Scores:

DIOCESSAN LEAGUE.

St. Vincents.			
J. Ruffenach	147	100	105
Degner	165	125	109
T. Ruffenach	144	187	139
Lynch	176	169	169
C. Hahn	187	193	182
Totals	819	774	704
St. Joseph.			
Myers	160	152	184
Gans	129	127	115
Gempferle	123	153	145
Gempferle	139	148	148
Hergenroeder	144	175	185
Totals	169	747	792

Postponed game, City Bowling League.

Rough Riders—			
Crymble	117	177	183
Fair	150	187	194
Schuller	174	174	171
Petty	244	175	225
Mills	207	190	201
Totals	892	907	900
Brunswicks—			
Schmidt	155	192	169
Nugent	211	145	200
Dautzan	149	170	161
Wilson	190	200	155
A. Kramer	190	158	181
Totals	895	865	864
Exhibition game.			
Crossett—			
Phelan	153	136	134
Miller	118	115	105
H. Gans	142	145	138
Cunningham	115	132	128
W. Phelan	123	134	123
Totals	985	672	621
Americans—			
Hergman	140	129	158
J. Monaghan	169	155	151
H. Roth	102	121	125
Larrick	136	104	115
Caspar	112	120	91
Totals	880	615	596
At Braddock—			
Empires—			
Beiter	160	125	147
Wiehor	171	167	180
J. Nugent	115	120	170
Phillips	147	147	147
Donovan	124	143	146
Totals	680	702	734
Little Colts—			
Sayles	128	157	135
Rothrauff	94	85	103
Hardy	130	147	153
C. Kemp	113	151	154
J. Harper	183	148	151
Totals	657	702	691

LONG SHOTS AHEAD.

Five Good Things Go Through at Ingleside—Track Is Heavy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Weather cloudy, track heavy at Ingleside today. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Pair Lady Anna, ut, Bonner, 4 to 1, won; Headpress, 107, J. Daly, 3 to 1, second; Whiskers, 104, Bell, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Chief, Sir Preston, Nellah, Rinnola and Carlisle ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Rose Riley, 105, Shaehan, 20 to 1, won; Mr. Mellon, 107, Bonner, 5 to 1, second; My Order, 110, Gee, 4 to 1, third. Time, 0:44½. Cora Hanson, Robert Mitchell, Speaker Pontana and Miss Tompsett ran.

Third race, mile—Grimaldi, 107, Bell, 3 to 1, won; Fast Master, 107, Sheehan, 20 to 1, second; Emily Oliver, 103, Smith, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Sir Lee L., The Commuter, Tim Murphy, Norford and The Commuter ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—The Dun, 101, Travers, 12 to 1, won; Eduardo, 96, Powell, 8 to 1, second; Sallaba, 106, J. Martin, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½. O'Hagan, Argyrate and Dailey Green ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Letcia, 94, W. Daly, even, won; Bombardier, 99, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, second; George Barry, 104, Bell, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Instructor, Ebony and Serenity ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—G. W. Trimble, 111, Sheehan, 20 to 1, won; Arrahmore, 105, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, second; Sailor Knot, 95, W. Daly, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Chickadee, Keynote and Dilleree ran.

CORNELL GETS WARNER.

Famous Coach Leaves Carlisle Indians to Help His Alma Mater.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Glenn S. Warner, coach of the Carlisle Indians, has been engaged for three years to coach the Cornell football team. This announcement was made tonight by H. S. Cushman, the faculty advisory member of the football committee of the athletic council. The engagement of Warner carries with it a radical change in the coaching system of Cornell. Heretofore the captain has been head coach and has been assisted by a coach for the back field and a coach for the line. Now Warner will be head coach in every sense of the word. Later a coach will be engaged to coach the scrubs and several will be employed for the 'varsity.

Warner was graduated from Cornell in 1894, but returned in 1895 to act as captain of the best football team Cornell ever had up to that time. Coming to Cornell he coached the University of Georgia team and the Pittsburgh college team. He returned to Ithaca to coach in 1897 and 1898, and then brought Cornell to the prominence of the first class as one of the big football colleges. His engagement at Cornell begins in the fall.

Easy for South Side Eagles.

The South Side Eagle Midgets defeated the Columbia Athletic club last night 56 to 16. Lineup:

S. S. E. M.—56.	Columbia A. C.—16.
Kittner .....Forward.....	Wild
Smith .....Forward.....	McDaniel
Gross, Shaffinger .....Center.....	McArdle
Murphy .....Guard.....	Gross
Zwingel .....Guard.....	Herbert

Goals from field—Smith, Smith 2, Gross 6, Murphy 2, Zwingel 2, Wild, McDonald 5, McArdle. Goals from foul—Smith 4, Wild 6. Referee—Stauffinger 2, Mcardle 2. Referee—Meyers.

Selections at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

First race—Caterpillar, Overland, Lampoon, to win.

Second race—Hilbert L., Albertila.

Third race—Miss Melton, Foxy Kane, Ben Howard.

Fourth race—Lucullus, Prince Imperial, Bonnie Bird.

Fifth race—Overland, Tom Kiley.

Sixth race—Lampoon, Summer.

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IDEAL winter weather favored Miss Laura Fawell and Bernard W. Lewis, whose wedding took place in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church at 8 o'clock last evening. The rector of the church, the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, performed the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Joseph Fawell, who gave her away. Her gown was a beautiful creation of soft white satin, made with long train and yoke of rose point lace, a bertha of the lace finishing the bodice. Over the gown fell the tulle veil, fastened with prince of Wales plumes, while about her throat was the bridegroom's gift, an exquisite necklace set with diamonds and other stones. The bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maids of honor, Miss Nellie Thorpe of New York, was gowned in white batiste, hung over with pink, and carried white roses and orchids. Mrs. Howard Salsbury Evans, the matron of honor, also carried a bouquet of these flowers. Mrs. Evans wore a white chiffon robe, elaborately trimmed with lace. The bridesmaids, Miss May Llewellyn, Miss Jane Llewellyn, Miss Agness Lee Smith, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Edith Speer and Miss Helen Lewis, were gowned in white batiste, with net sashes. In the folds of which were hidden tiny pink rosebuds. Their flowers were white lilacs tied with pink chiffon. Harvey N. Dauber acted as best man, and the ushers were Dale C. Jennings, Thomas S. Bailey, Dr. Alexander L. Verner, William W. Goldsborough and Edward Fawell.

The church decorations were unusually effective, green and white prevailing in the color scheme. A huge wedding bell of white flowers was suspended from the arch of the chancel with ropes of smilax extending from it over the church. Two baskets of lilies were placed at either side and smilax entwined the chancel rail, pairs banking the altar. Baskets of lilies appeared at intervals in the aisle. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawell, the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, the parents of the bridegroom, received the guests at the Hotel Schenley after the ceremony. The receiving party stood against a background of palms and tiny primroses in the ballroom. Smilax covered each sidelight and the stage front was filled with palms, screening the musicians. Pink roses and white lilacs made a pleasing appearance in the table decorations. The guests were seated in the large dining room adjoining the ballroom, the bridal party being grouped together at one large table.

After their wedding trip, which will include Havana, Palm Beach and other southern resorts, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in Amberson avenue with Mr. and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis. At-home cards announce days after April 1. The young couple will sail tomorrow on the City of Mexico from New York for Havana.

Midday Dinner.

The Saturday Afternoon club of the Second Presbyterian church will give a chicken and waffle dinner and supper in the lecture room of the church, Seventh street and Penn avenue, today. Dinner will be served from 11 until 2 o'clock and supper from 5 until 8 o'clock. The noonday meal will be a business men's lunch, and a large number of ladies will act as aids to cater to the business men and women, whose time may be limited, the quickest possible service.

Several ladies' organizations will attend, and the delegates to the women's club conference in Trinity chapel have had a table reserved for their exclusive use. The proceeds of the dinner will be devoted to church charities and other church work carried on by the women's clubs. The officers and those directing the dinner are: Mrs. J. H. Wright, president; Miss Margaret Clancy, secretary; Mrs. T. D. Miller, Mrs. S. Edward Young, Mrs. F. Ramsey, Mrs. E. S. Gray, Mrs. John H. Neely, Miss Grace Swan, Mrs. W. H. Burt, Miss Anna Swan, Mrs. John S. Carpenter, Mrs. John F. Goettman, Mrs. W. E. Snyder, Mrs. John A. Green, Miss Mary Ramsey and Mrs. A. Hadden.

Carnival at the Garden.

Duquesne garden presented a gay sight last evening, the first night of the ice carnival. Almost every conceivable costume was seen, and those in ordinary attire waited eagerly for the hands of the clock to point to 10, when they joined their friends on the ice. The boxes were all filled. The costumes were most original. Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia went by with long, steady strides; a little golden-haired fairy in chiffon and spangles had as a companion one whose dress recalled the days of George Washington. Mexicans in sombrero and sash were there with maids in their spangled attire, while the feathers and war paint of an Indian looked somewhat out of place beside the pretty light gown of a milkmaid. Hussars, rough riders, comic page characters, tramps and those whose costumes proclaimed them "just over," matched strides with clowns, army officers and valentines. The carnival will be repeated tonight.

Mrs. Denny's Bridge Whist.

Allegheny matrons, with a few from the East End, were the guests of Mrs. Harmar D. Denny yesterday, when she gave a bridge whist of seven tables. The prizes, which were cabinet pieces of silver, were won by Mrs. Louise Sproul, Miss Ricketson, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Henry King and Mrs. John Z. Speer. The other guests were Mrs. Mark Watson, Mrs. Wynn B. Sewell, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mrs. Julia M. Horne, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. William Ross Proctor, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. Henry Chalfant, Miss Mary Speer, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mrs. Louis W. Daizell, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown, Mrs. J. J. Pugsley, Mrs. David A. Stewart, Mrs. Lucy Kramer, Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. G. S. Garritt, Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mrs. A. Marshall Bell and Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh.

Musicale and Ball.

Confederate and Union flags found places side by side in Conservatory hall last evening at the musicale and ball given under the auspices of the Robert E. Lee Camp, No. 445, United Sons of Confederate Veterans in bows the flags adorned the front of the hall and stage, while over the sidelights and around the balcony were smaller banners of the stars and stripes. Ropes of laurel covered the walls, and at either side of the stage were tall palms with clusters of blossoms at the foot. The musicale was under the direction of Leon Felix Rains, who was assisted by Miss Adelaide Merriman. Miss Katherine Watts Humphries, Miss Katherine Lackey and James C. Black. A larger number of guests arrived for the dancing, which began about 10 o'clock.

In Honor of a Visiting Girl.

The card party given last evening by Miss Steiner and her sister, Miss Grace Steiner of Church avenue, Allegheny, was marked by many features of the valentine season. The game, played at 11 tables, was hearts. Carnations and tulips carried out the color scheme of red and white and the counters were little hearts, the painted score cards also bearing designs typical of the game and season. The prizes were heart-shaped bonbon boxes for the girls and the same in the shape of tiny drums, or which were mustard hearts, for the men. The guest of honor, Miss Torrison of Manitowoc, Wis., and the two hostesses received together, assisted by Miss Laird, Miss Gertrude Laird, Miss McKinney and Miss Wintringer, all Wellesley girls.

Informal Entertainments.

Miss Margaret Marshall entertained Miss Edith Kittmiller at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Chalfant will give a small bridge whist on Saturday afternoon at her home in Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, gave a small dinner last evening, following it with a few tables of bridge.

Mrs. William Henry Singer and Miss Singer of Western avenue will entertain their older friends at bridge whist on Monday afternoon, and the younger girls and matrons on Tuesday afternoon.

Luncheon in Shadyside.

A pleasant informal affair was Mrs. William Scott's luncheon at her home in Bidwell street, Shadyside, yesterday. Covers were laid for 9, the guests being Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. George Reed Gordon, Mrs. James Kerr, Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson and Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr. The only decorations were pink roses, a mound of them occupying the center of the table.

Tea for a Visitor.

Miss Henrietta B. Costin of Homer street was hostess at a very enjoyable little tea yesterday afternoon. Her guests had been asked to meet Miss Beth of Baltimore, who is spending some time with Mrs. Charles Orr of South Highland avenue. Miss Costin and her guest of honor received together, assisted by Miss Cornelia McKelvy, Miss Marie McKelvy, Mrs. T. C. Ward and Mrs. J. R. Craighill of Oakmont. Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear and Miss Elliott Kebler poured tea.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Siebeneck, daughter of Joseph G. Siebeneck of Beech avenue, Allegheny, and Thorsen E. Billquist, of Sweden. No date is given for the wedding. Miss Siebeneck is a sister of Mrs. Noah Hafnes Swayne, U., of Cedartown, Ga., and of Henry King Siebeneck, an attorney of this city. Mr. Billquist is an architect, now living in Pittsburgh.

Entertained for a Bride.

Miss Frances Patterson, who is to be one of next week's brides, was guest of honor at the euchre which Mrs. Percival J. Eaton gave yesterday afternoon. Six-hand euchre was played at five tables with red hearts for the score cards and tiny hearts for counters. Among the prize winners were Mrs. S. Y. Verner, Miss Mary Robinson and Miss Estey.

McCaffrey—Lydick.

S. Lydick, the well-known attorney, was wed on Wednesday evening to Miss Alicia McCaffrey. The ceremony was performed at the Hotel Lamont, where the bride has made her home for some time past, by the Rev. John O'Connell, in the presence of a few friends.

Invitations for Blairsville Wedding.

Invitations have been received in Pittsburgh for the wedding of Miss Kate McClure of Blairsville, Pa., and the Rev. Elgar MacDill of Madison, Ind. The wedding will take place in the home of a brother of the bride-elect, the Rev. Dr. H. R. McClure, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Blairsville, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 18. Only the near relatives of the bride and bridegroom will be in attendance. Miss McClure is a daughter of the late R. R. McClure of West Middleton, Washington county, and is a sister of the Rev. Dr. W. S. McClure of Xenia, O., and the Rev. Dr. H. E. McClure of Blairsville. The Rev. Mr. MacDill is a son of the late Rev. Dr. David MacDill of Xenia Theological seminary in Xenia, O. He is pastor of the First United Presbyterian church in Madison, Ind. After a two weeks' wedding trip the Rev. and Mrs. MacDill will be established in their home in Madison, where they will have at-home days after March 1.

Gerst—Negley.

Edward C. Negley of Pittsburgh and Miss Sarah M. Gerst, daughter of Ephriam M. Gerst, a merchant, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Altoona last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Murray Klopfer, pastor of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and witnessed by a large number of guests. A dinner was served after the ceremony and later the couple departed on an eastern honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Negley will live in Pittsburgh. Among Pittsburgh people who went to Altoona for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. Heberton Negley, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hugus, Harry G. Hugus and his son, James Harrison Hugus.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

A fancy work party was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick A. Mills in her home in Sherman avenue, Allegheny.

Dinner was served again yesterday in Old City hall for the benefit of the Ladies of the G. A. R. home in Hawkins station, and was no less successful than on the preceding day. Euchre was played last evening for the same object.

A reception and euchre will be given Monday evening in the Waldorf, Park way and Sandusky street, Allegheny, under the auspices of the members of the Catholic church of Belleview for the benefit of the fund for the new church to be erected in the spring.

The Sunday school of the Church of the Ascension will hold a sale tomorrow afternoon to aid in the Easter offering to missions. The primary class will have a table for the sale of valentines, and there will be a supply of homemade cakes, candy and other attractions. The sale will be conducted in the parish house in Ellsworth avenue and Clyde street from 3 until 6.

A concert will be given this evening in the Oakmont school hall by Frank Milton Hunter, assisted by Miss Sara Dana Falls, soprano; Miss Adele Reinhard, piano; Miss Winifred Reinhard, contralto; Miss Maude Trout, soprano; Miss Jeannette Rowand, soprano; Miss Elsie McCleary, soprano; Miss Carrie Maher, accompanist, and Thomas Simpson, bass.

NOTABLE WEDDING OF THE SEASON

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AMONG THE CLUBS.

Reception to State Vice President.

A brilliant reception was tendered Mrs. Ida M. Houghton of Bradford, Pa., yesterday by the New Era club of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Houghton, as vice president for the western district of the State Federation of the Pennsylvania Women is chairman of the permanent civic committee of women clubs in this portion of the state, and arrived in Pittsburgh to preside over the conference today. The New Era club gracefully became hostess in her honor at a reception to which all the club women of Allegheny county and all other visiting club women were invited. The entertainment was given in the Twentieth Century club house in Duquesne Way from 2 o'clock until 5, and the entire first floor was reserved for the occasion and was crowded with guests throughout the afternoon, the late-comers taking the places of those who left early. It was one of the most enjoyable gatherings in which the club women have participated this year.

The assembly room was very simply decorated and the receiving ladies stood upon the low platform just opposite the door. In the absence of the president of the New Era club, Mrs. Franklin P. Imus, who has been very ill, the first vice president, Mrs. William D. Grimes, received, presenting each guest in turn to Mrs. Houghton, who is making her first visit to Pittsburgh in an official capacity this week. Standing with Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Houghton were Miss Kate C. McKnight, the president of the State Federation; Mrs. James R. Kibler, second vice president of the New Era club, and Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, its past president. Assisting them were Mrs. T. P. Orr, Mrs. Robert J. Cleland, Mrs. Simpson R. Hubs, Mrs. William Leatherman, Miss Eva Bard, Miss Nannie C. Barclay, Mrs. E. E. Crocker, Miss Suzanne Beatty, Miss Helen Grimes, Miss Lillian Schulte and Mrs. John Clark Wallace.

Refreshments were served in the dining room across the hall, where the tea table was prettily decorated with a mound of exquisitely blended pink and deep red carnations. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Eugene Lappe, chairman of the social committee of the club; Mrs. W. C. Rutterfield, Mrs. George P. Brown, Miss Emma E. Normecutt, Mrs. J. C. DeNoon, Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, Mrs. William R. Askin, Mrs. Roger Aiken, Mrs. Zaut McD. Miller, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Frazier Leggett, Miss Finley, Mrs. E. T. Norcross, Mrs. George B. Moore, Miss Elizabeth B. McKenna, Mrs. Robert W. Lynch, Mrs. Warren Epley and Mrs. J. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Ida M. Houghton.

Program for the Conference.

The club women of Allegheny county and the representatives of women clubs throughout the western part of the state are ready for the opening of the mid-winter conference, which will be conducted today. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal church in Sixth avenue, while the evening session, commencing at 8 o'clock, will be conducted in the main audience room of the old Third Presbyterian church, now occupied by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, when the subject of filtration will be presented. It will be a mass meeting for the club women and the citizens of Pittsburgh, men and women, who are invited to co-operate in a discussion of an improved water supply. The opening address will be made by Mrs. John M. Oakley of Philadelphia, a former Pittsburgh woman and deeply interested in the subject of filtration when she was secretary of the Women's Health Protective association, the forerunner of the Civic Club of Allegheny County. Other addresses will be made by Prof. Charles Zubelin of the Chicago university, Dr. William J. Holland, Dr. Eugene Mason, William H. Stevenson, Dr. J. P. Shaw and Dr. J. Leonard Levy. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Susanne Dealey, the chairman of the program committee and a member of the New Era club, will make the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Ida M. Houghton, vice president of the state federation for the western district and chairman of the permanent civic committee of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, will respond. It will be followed by a roll-call of the clubs. Dr. Sarah J. Elliott of New York will then make an address on "The Mormons in Utah." At 2 o'clock this afternoon session will open with a club conference under the direction of Miss Kate C. McKnight on topics presented by the clubs. "How Can We Extend the Work of the Juvenile Court" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, probation officer, which will be followed by an open discussion. "The New Civic Spirit" will be the subject of the address which Prof. Charles Zubelin of Chicago university will deliver. All club women are invited to the different sessions of the conference, which has become an annual feature of the year's work of the Permanent Civic Committee of the Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania. Its officers are Mrs. Ida M. Houghton, Bradford, chairman; Miss Kate C. McKnight, first vice chairman; Mrs. Hattie Patterson, second vice chairman; Mrs. Franklin P. Imus, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Knox, Avalon, treasurer.

Starving in Allegheny.

The executive committee of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries held a meeting yesterday, at which a startling report was made from the Woods Run district in lower Allegheny. The board maintains a teacher, Miss Kasper, who has charge of the Industrial home in Woods Run, and it was through her investigations that the report was made. Many of the mills in the Wood Run district are closed or are on part time, and this has thrown a large number of men out of work. The average employment, it was stated, had been five days in the last six weeks. Few of these men had any reserve funds, and their enforced idleness has resulted in practical starvation for many women and children. Fifteen cases of absolute starvation were reported. In one, a family of five children had been found whose sole diet for a week had been a little soup. There were also many cases of extreme destitution in addition to those of starvation.

The committee decided to ask for donations for these people. Clothing, shoes, coal, food and money can be used to advantage. The contributions should be sent to Miss Kasper at the Industrial home, No. 535 Preble avenue, Allegheny.

Meeting of Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg held its regular meeting yesterday in the home of Miss Joseph Hamilton, Miss Charlotte Atkinson joining with Miss Hamilton in entertaining the club. Miss Cora Tennant directed the program, which was most interesting. In response to the roll call, the members of the club gave short items of foreign news. The program included the reading of two papers, "The Rulers of Holland," by Mrs. W. L. Lindsley, and "Edward Grieg," by Miss Fannie Brown. Mrs. John M. Moore was to have presented a paper on "Military Achievements," but recently withdrew from the club that she might go to Chicago, her husband, the Rev. John M. Moore of Wilkinsburg, having accepted a call to that city. The music yesterday afternoon consisted of several piano solos by Miss Jean Daiph.

The next meeting of the club, which will be an open meeting, will be conducted at the home of Miss Sara P. Patterson, when the afternoon will be largely given up to music.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Arnett W. C. T. U. in the Wylie Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: Miss Elizabeth Glover, president; Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, vice president; Mrs. Hattie A. Lee, secretary, and Mrs. Grace Offer, treasurer. The meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month in the church, of which the Rev. I. F. Lee is pastor.

Chief of Police Dismissed.

Thomas Broderick, chief of police of East Pittsburgh, has been relieved from duty by the borough council. Broderick was suspended several weeks ago by council, pending an investigation into his conduct, as he was alleged Broderick neglected to make regular reports to the police committee and issued hucksters' licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles C. Shearer	West Newton
Sarah W. McLaine	West Newton
Chester D. Ruboltom	Wilkinsburg
Ida Barr	Wilkinsburg
George M. Husted	Pittsburgh
Gertrude M. Legler	Avalon
Frank W. Powell	Allegheny
Gertrude M. Gerhart	Allegheny
Patrick Conley	Pittsburgh
Stella Woods	Pittsburgh
Robert Miller	Braddock
Margaret Reker	Braddock
Thomas G. Hall	Allegheny
Rebecca J. Priesberger	Allegheny
James P. Cumpston	McKeesport
Lue Wild	McKeesport
William Pritchard	Pittsburgh
Catherine Spelker	Pittsburgh
Robert B. Kemp	Pittsburgh
Julia Russell	Pittsburgh
Roy E. Cinger	Knoxville
Clara W. Morris	Knoxville
Walter W. Vail	Steubenville, O.
Elizabeth E. Jones	Steubenville, O.
Steve V. Koraes	Travesky, Pa.
Katalin Koraes	Travesky, Pa.

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PERSONALS

Maj. Thomas Griffith, located at Ft. Sheridan, who has been spending several days with his brother, W. A. Griffith, left last night for his post.

The Independent Tin Plate Manufacturers' association met yesterday at the Lincoln. The object was to discuss trade conditions and consider the advisability of reporting the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to retain the present scale. Among those present were James Neill, chief of the labor bureau of the Republic Iron Works; George M. Verity of Middletown, O., and J. B. Dales of Canton.

The Credit bureau of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania met at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday afternoon. A number of prominent wholesalers were present from Cleveland and Buffalo and this city. Those in attendance from out of the city were Secretary A. F. Grammer, W. F. Chamberlain, A. E. Shafer, T. F. Robbins and G. W. Luntzenheiser, all of Cleveland; L. E. McKinnon of Buffalo, D. F. Cassel of Harrisburg, O., and C. F. Colville of Mt. Vernon, O.

W. W. Hunter, one of the wealthiest citizens of McKeesport, who has been summer and winter in California for years, has declined to return. He will purchase the home occupied by the late Postmaster W. E. Harrison.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents registered at the local hotels last night:

Seventh Avenue—G. D. Devitt, Sharpsville; A. M. Keefer, Greenville; J. A. McGaughey, Rixford; J. J. Michael, Greenville.

Colonial—John Porter, Reading; J. B. Bishop, Greensburg; A. W. McLean, Rhea Lacock; A. W. McClure, Saltsburg.

Duquesne—P. Hughes, Youngstown.

Monongahela House—J. G. Crawford, Mercer; William Davis, Ebensburg; F. J. O'Connor, Johnstown; H. C. Mundis, Oil City.

Hotel Henry—J. Hamilton, Punxsutawney.

Anderson—F. O. Bingham, Newton.

Newell's—T. W. Jones, New Castle.

Duquesne—W. A. Wilson, Greensburg.

Henry—Thomas Mc. Clair, Latrobe; George W. Ripple, Lost Haven; E. R. Hopkins, Erie; A. H. Hagan, Punxsutawney.

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East End.

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HIGHLAND AVE., 802, NORTH—Three connecting rooms; furnished; suitable 3 or 4 gentlemen; also doctor's or dentist's office.

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Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1418—Two second-floor rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; conveniences.

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BEECH AVE., 918—Two nicely furnished rooms; one with alcove; all conveniences.

BEECH AVE, 905—Two furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; gases, bath.

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MONTEREY ST., 121!—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; near North ave.

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$40—2-story 8-room brick, modern, 7228 Hermitage st. (r617

$25—3-story brick, 10 rooms, entirely modern, 5626 Wilkins ave., near Wightman st. (r674

$60—2-story and attic brick 10 rooms, modern, 1106 N. Euclid ave. April 1st. (r673

$75—3-story brick, 10 rooms, bath, 272 Emerson st., near Aiken st. (r639

$75—2-story and mansard brick, 12 rooms, 305 Evaline st., near Friendship ave. (r647

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$50—2-story brick, 10 rooms, 2 baths, 299 Dithridge st., near Hayard ave. (r672

$50—3-story colonial brick, 12 rooms, 2 baths, center hall, 103 Dallas ave., near Penn ave. (r617

$120—2-story and mansard brick, 14 rooms, 330 S. Negley ave., corner Friendship ave. (r661

$100—3-story brick, 11 rooms, lot 55x120, 305 Wingfield ave., near Friendship ave. (r281

$50—Handsome brick, every comfort, 17 rooms; 410 East End ave. (Wilkinsburg.) (r739

$125—3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x140; stable, carriage house, 2806 Fifth ave., near Lothrop ave. (r656

$125—3-story brick, 14 rooms, large lot, 225 W. Craig st., near Center ave. (r535

$125—2-story, 12 rooms, frame, Fifth ave. and Beechwood boulevard. (r577

$150—3-story brick, apartment house; will lease entire for boarding house; Fifth ave. and Lothrop st. (r656

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$2,000 a year—3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths; lot 114x157; Center ave., corner Neville st. (r094

$2,500 a year—2-story, 15-room brick, 2 baths, lot 60x140; stable; completely furnished, $3,000; 4259 Fifth ave. (r428

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$15—3 rooms on second floor, 2846 Center ave., near Herron ave. (r040

$15—3 rooms on first floor, bath, 7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st. (r470

$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 3353 Ridge st. (r413

$20—4 rooms and bath on second floor, 3208 Juliet st., near Frazier st. (Oakland.) (r505

$26—Flat of 5 rooms and bath on third floor, 625 Diaf st., near Webster ave. (r553

$22—2-story and attic brick, 8 rooms, 291 Elizabeth st. (r537

$25—Flat of 3 rooms and bath, third floor, 111 Stevenson st., cor. Fifth ave. (r634

$25—To April 1st ($27.50 thereafter), 2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, bath, 504 Herron ave., near Center ave. (r041

$27.50—7-room brick dwelling, bath, 618 Perry st., near Wylie ave. (r479

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$6-$12 a month—9 new frame houses in Jacks Run road (near High Bridge), 2 to 4 rooms. (r484

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$25—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 2018 Perrysville ave. (r587

$25—2-story and attic brick, 6 rooms, 1007 Manhattan st., near Page st. (r406

$45—3 2-story brick 10-room reception-hall houses; Marlboro ave., near California ave. (r643

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$35 a month—2 connecting offices; heat and light (Penn ave., side); 6238 Penn ave. (r616

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$90 a month—Offices or dwelling, 9 rooms, second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st.

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$1,000 a year—Storeroom, with dwelling overhead; 1033-35 Fifth ave. (r405

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$4,000 a year—4-story brick, 30x100; elevator; at 437 Water st. and 438 First ave., fronting on both streets.

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For Rent—Cor. Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story brick bldg., 60 ft. on Duquesne way by 100 ft. on Fourth st.; almost new; good for wholesale business, light manufacturing, etc.; good light; gas engine and 100-light generator; will rent as a whole or by floors; possession April 1.

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$6,000 a year—4-story brick business building, 31x100 ft., at 632-4 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

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$300 per year—For nice light office with heat, light and janitor service, at 1111-1119 Penn ave., near Eleventh st. (q711

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$4,500—At 439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 3-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms.

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East End.

BATES ST., 8501—For rent, three nice light unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping.

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FOR RENT.

Houses desirably located with modern conveniences.

$30—Portland Place, near Stanton ave., brick, 6 rooms.

$30—Collins ave., brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Kentucky ave., near S. Negley ave., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Potter st., near Aiken ave., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Parker st., near Sumnerlea st., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$32.50—Emerson st., between Highland and Shady ave., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Craft ave., Oakland, frame, 8 rooms, large lot.

$30—Flavel st., near Station st., brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$32.50—Mellon st., near Stanton ave., new brick, hall, 6 rooms.

$42.50—Thielett st., near Wellesley ave., brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$40—Maple ave., Edgewood, brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$40—Farragut st., near Stanton ave., brick, hall, 9 rooms.

$45—Dallas ave., between Penn ave. and Forbes st., brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$60—Euclid ave., near Hays st., brick, hall, 9 rooms.

$50—Frankstown ave., near Dallas, new brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.

$50—S. Elgin st., near Carson st., brick and stone, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$50—Homer st., near Heath st., new brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$65—Morewood ave., near Millvale ave., new brick, reception hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors and finish.

$75—Callowhill st., brick and stone, reception hall, 10 rooms, 2 baths, gas fixtures.

$90—Bellefield ave., brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.

$100—Ellsworth ave., Shadyside, brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.

$100—Bryant st., near N. Negley ave., brick, reception hall, 12 rooms.

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$55 00—210-212 Winebiddle ave.—Six rooms and bath; all modern improvements; refined neighborhood; steam heat, gas and janitor service furnished free.

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12 room brick, stone front, best E. E. location, 2 baths, 2 w. c's, cabinet mantles throughout. All modern.

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Store building, Penn ave., opposite Hotel Lincoln.
3-story brick building, fine business location.
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Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.

$125.00—340-342 Third avenue, near Smithfield; front store, 18x50, large back room 40x50.
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Yoder Law Building, Fifth and Wylie aves.

TO LET.

Store room, Federal st., Allegheny, fine large store room and cellar.
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FOR RENT—Wish to rent storeroom in downtown district; answer at once. Address W 26, The Gazette.

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APARTMENTS.

For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline, 3 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession February 1, 1904.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
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For rent in Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the Duncastle block. Each 20x96 ft to alley. Rental, $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

MODERN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Thoroughly modern warehouse of 6 stories and basement in Second ave., near Wood st.; about 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will rent on reasonable terms to good, responsible party.

MANUFACTURING BUILDING.

For Rent—At 1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 48x125 feet; with good cellar. Contains about 5,800 sq. ft. floor space; can be used for manufacturing purposes, $750 per year. Possession at once.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE BLDG.

For Rent—At 1211-15 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 3-story brick building, 50x125, with 2-story brick rear; contains about 18,000 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing or storage. $1,500 per year. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

LARGE DOUBLE ROOM,

KLEBER MUSIC BUILDING.

321-323 Fifth ave.

Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

JANITOR SERVICE, HEAT, LIGHT AND ELEVATOR INCLUDED; $40 MONTH; MOST REASONABLE RENT ON FIFTH AVE.

FOR RENT
WELL LOCATED FOR
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL BUSINESS

306 WOOD ST.—Plate glass front; quite large; 4 floors, elevator; will rent first floor and basement separately if desired.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

$75 00—542 Third ave.—Store room, with large show window; near Smithfield st.

$35 00—127 Frankstown ave., near Penn—Store room; good location for any business.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Bldg., Fifth and Wylie.

STORE BUILDING.

FOR RENT—108 Market st., 3-story brick store building, with gasoline, electric light, elevator, gravity cellar. Possession April 1st. Particulars see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

Business property PENN AVE., Pittsburgh.
WATER ST., Pittsburgh.
FEDERAL ST., Allegheny.
BELLEVUE AVE., Allegheny.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

TO LET.

PENN AVE., Pittsburgh, first and third floors.
No. 415 Penn ave.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

TO LET.

PENN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, cor Evans alley, 3-story brick building suitable for any business.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith stand at Cochran Mills, Pa.; first-class location; rent low; must be a good workman and of good habits. Address H. A. King, Brick Church, Pa.

FOR RENT—Brick building, 3-story and store room; Third ave., near Market st. Apply at Cuskey's.

Manufacturing Sites.

LIGHT manufacturing space in new Bailey-Farrell building, Third ave. and Wood; elevator; fireproof; fast freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Bldg.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm, also about 20 dairy cows; will lease or sell cows with the privilege of buying the milk myself. Farm is two miles from Charleroi. Address S. E. Wilson, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SEWICKLEY.

LARGE COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

Center hall, 10 rooms, exclusive of store rooms, bathrooms, butler's pantries, etc.; every convenience known to modern dwelling; large porches, porte cochere; stable for five horses with man's quarters; about 2 acres of highly improved ground, with kitchen garden; most beautiful view in the valley; within 5 minutes from station; suitable for all the year-round residence; could be profitably subdivided; has two valuable frontages of 425 feet each; owners desire selling before taking up permanent residence in the far west; any reasonable offer will be accepted for quick sale.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $35 per month; best home of 5 rooms in Pittsburgh; one-story brick on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—hardwood, reception hall, all-tiling bath, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bath room with bath, inside closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; the level lot 25x 85 feet; neatly graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh; take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to our office on Upland st.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$6,250, worth $8,500, $1,500 cash, balance of $4,750 straight mortgage. Here is a case in which $1,500 gets you just as good a bargain as if you paid the entire $6,250 and cash. Note particulars: Fine paved street, all good properties, solid brick residence, hall, 9 room house, 22x46 feet, fine laundry, inst. water heater, two w. c.'s, combination chandeliers, everything up to date; lot 30x98, close to city schools, etc., etc. This is one of the best bargains in Pittsburgh today.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FINE WILKINSBURG DWELLING.

For Sale—In Edgewood. Wilkinsburg. Good residence district, 2-story and mansard brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, hardwood finish; lot 90x140; now rents for $30; will sell for $5,000; gives 6 per cent interest; price $10,000; cash, $4,000, balance mortgage at 5 per cent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,750—This is very cheap at $28 per month; house of 6 rooms and bath. Inquire No. 522 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Take West Park cars, get off at Wayne ave. and walk down to Grove st.

BARGAIN.

HOMEWOOD DISTRICT.

Only $4,200; $250 cash, balance at $25 per month; new 5-room brick, tile bathroom, heated by furnace; street paved, all improvements paid for.

C. C. HAMILTON,
214 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Crafton homes. Easy terms.
WILLIAM A. HAHN,
Tradesmens Building.

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath; new house in Crafton; price, $2,300; will sell on monthly payments. Owner, 1507 Arrott bldg.

FOR SALE—
IN WILKINSBURG—A 9-room brick dwelling, bath, toilet, furnace, etc.; in good location, near P. R. R. station and electric cars; price only $3,500.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

$2,150—$150 cash; $25 per month; new modern brick, 5 rooms; bath, gas, chandeliers, hardwood mantels, range, porcher; lot 25x100 feet; Sun Dial st., near Lincoln ave.
D. EHREN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Only $12,000. Lot 50 feet front, or $25,000 with 100 feet frontage.

COLONIAL STONE HOUSE

Wide center halls; 13 large rooms. Completely decorated; mostly finished in hardwood; tile floor and wainscoating in kitchen; 3 bath rooms. Third floor hall may be closed off from other parts of house; Millard rooms. Desirably located. East End (Squirrel Hill district), surrounded by large residences.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE.

Colonial house (new), center hall; 12 large rooms, 2 tile bathrooms on second floor and bath on third floor; 2 furnaces; every modern convenience; hardwood floors and finely decorated throughout; large lot; high-class neighborhood; near Ellsworth and Fifth ave. car lines and Shadyside station. Owner will take $2,000 cash less for quick sale; $2,000 less than low price for quick sale.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

A small cash payment, balance of $27,500 long-term mortgage. Handsome, artistic, up-to-date and home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 2-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; finished in oak and white enamel; has every appliance for comfort; is 40x157 ft.; concrete-floored porch and cement steps; stable (stained) driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house is finished in hardwood throughout; floors of oak; oak wainscoting throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by houses costing $25,000 to $40,000.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

WE ARE bound to sell every house we have left before April 1; the price, terms, location, plan and construction of the house will go into for us; come out and see them. It is a rare chance to get an artistic, modern home at an extremely low figure, office on the property, 1303 Hermitage st., cor. of Sherrett st.; take Frankstown ave., Liberty or Hamilton cars to Sherrett st., or P. R. R. to Homewood station.

BAUM'S GROVE HOUSE.

Cost $8,500.
Will sell for $6,800.
Brick, 10 rooms,
Bath furnace,
Latrobe heater,
Ornamental cellar,
Half square from cars,
Lot 35 ft.

GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.

For Sale—New modern residence, Pompeiian brick; front and side porches; 14 large rooms, all hardwood finish; extraordinary full length of house in bathroom; 3 fireplaces, combination hot water heating; lot 65x150; price $24,000; or will let 127x165, fronting on 3 streets, $36,000; corner of two favorite avenues of Squirrel Hill district.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,500—$700 cash; $50 per month; no interest for one year; new modern buff brick; 7 rooms and laundry; large finished attic, complete bath, open nickeled plumbing, gas and electric fixtures; front and rear stairs, range, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels, porches, etc.; lot 22x100 feet; in choice location; 2½ squares from cars to East End.

D. EHREN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

Branch office cor. Frankstown and Oakland.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.

For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; substantially built of brick; 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; tile vestibule, macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500; this is one of the best bargains on the market to-day. Get permit from us to see through house.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

$4,500—$500 cash, balance monthly, a beautiful buff brick; 11 large rooms, reception hall, tiled bath, entire first floor hardwood, hall and dining room hardwood paneled, furnace, range, pantry, front and rear stairs, enameled tiled porches, cement foundation entire; lot 30x100 feet; paved street; in Highland park district.

D. EHREN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—
AT REDUCED PRICE.

One or three new brick dwellings, East End; close to electric cars, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, toilet, furnace, fine front porch; possession at once. Will sell for $4,500; can be rented to a quick buyer; small amount of cash acceptable.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
AT SHERIFF'S SALE FIGURES.

Good brick dwelling of 9 rooms, reception hall, toilet, furnace, large front porch, etc.; in good location in the East End, near Negley and Stanton aves.; easy payments; possession March 1.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

TWO EAST END RESIDENCES.

For only $5,000 each; two nice 8-room brick dwellings, in choice locality of East End, Stanton ave. Large lots, choice location. Will sell for ⅓ cash, balance mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK.

Will sell for only $14,000, beautiful new home of 12 rooms, situated on Irwin

STOCK MARKETS WERE DULL AND IRREGULAR

Pennsylvania and New York Central Under Selling Pressure—U. S. Steel Preferred Firm. Pittsburgh Coal Higher.

By JOHN G. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The stock markets yesterday were dull and irregular. The impending holiday may have had something to do with the comparative stagnation that prevailed in Wall street, but the same reason could not be given for the reported dullness abroad. In London consols were a shade firmer, Japanese 4s and 5s were 1¼ per cent higher, and Russian 4s, after an early decline to 87½, rallied to 88¼. In the American department on the London stock exchange the tone was heavy, due to apprehensions of sales for German account, based upon the banking failure in Bremen the day before. This failure, however, did not have much effect, the largest liabilities of the firm having been in cotton. On the New York exchange the fluctuations in the leading stocks were extremely narrow and irregular. There was some selling pressure on Pennsylvania and New York Central, and both declined 1¼ per cent. The tip was freely distributed that a raid on New York Central would occur during the afternoon, but the stock did not sell below 113¾, and at the close the price rallied to 114¼ bid. A story was current that the company had made arrangements to borrow $22,500,000 on its notes at 5 per cent for 18 months, but at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was emphatically denied that that firm had made or was making arrangements to finance New York Central borrowing. Pennsylvania opened weak at 113, which proved to be the lowest of the day. Later there was a recovery to 114⅛ and the close was at 113⅞ bid. The character of the offerings at various times during the day suggested artificial pressure to depress the price of the stock. There was a story that the Pennsylvania had acquired control of the Chicago & Alton, which parallels a portion of the Wabash system, but this report was denied by Pennsylvania authorities. It was evidently circulated for the purpose of creating the impression that the Pennsylvania-Gould fight was as far as ever from settlement.

United States Steel was one of the firmest stocks. It opened at 56⅝ and advanced nearly a point, closing firm at 57 bid. The sinking fund bonds advanced to and closed at 72¾ bid. It was reported that the Harriman lines had placed orders aggregating over 50,000 tons of steel rails, and an official of the Steel Corporation was quoted as saying that the sale was at the regularly quoted price of $28 a ton. Amalgamated Copper was also steady to firm all day, closing at 47 bid, the top price. The rest of the market presented few features of interest.

There were no developments having an influence upon values from the seat of war. It is worth noting that the weekly return of the Bank of England made a very favorable showing, and the fact that the minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent indicated an absence of disturbance in the money market at that center, even in the face of the formal declaration of war by both Russia and Japan. The Bank of England's reserve to liability now stands at 49.98 per cent, as compared with 48.02 per cent last week. The call money market in New York remained unchanged at 1¾@2 per cent and sterling was steady and unchanged.

For the first time this year, the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange fell below the 1,000-share mark for the day. The largest dealings were in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which sold in small lots at 48¾ to 48⅝. There were no transactions in the common, but the price was bid up to 13 at the close without bringing any offerings under 13¼. National Fire Proofing common rallied to 8½ and closed at 8¾ bid. The preferred rallied to 28¼. The report of the annual meeting, printed elsewhere, was looked upon as favorable. Manufacturers Light and Heat was dull but firmer, advancing to 28, but reacting to 27¾. Westinghouse Electric sold at 80¾ to 80½ and closed at 80 bid. In the inactive list Armenia Insurance advanced to 75 bid, which represents an advance of $24 a share over the price at which a majority interest in the company sold in one block last month. Pittsburgh Brewing stocks were quoted ex-dividend, but there were no sales of either the common or preferred.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

75 Monon. Water 38 | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48¼
10 Fire Proof.... 8 | 10 Fire Proof pf.. 28
4 Mfrs. L. & H. 27⅝ | 9-15 M. W. warts 35
100 Pgh. Coal pfd 48¼ | 2-15 do..... 35

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Electric 2ds... 80¼ | 10 Ohio Fuel.... 86½
50 do..... 80¼ | 65 do..... 26½
10 Crucible .... 8¾ | 20 Mfrs. L. & H.. 27⅝
3-15 M. W. warts 35 | 5 do..... 27¾
30 Fire Proof pf. 28 | 15 do..... 27¾
25 do..... 28 | 20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48½
10 do..... 28⅛ | 30 do..... 48½
10 do..... 28½ | 20 do..... 48¾
$74.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. *93 | 10 do..... 48½
$365.75 do..... *93 | 5 do..... 48¾
50 Fire Proof.... 8⅝ | 35 do..... 48½
25 do..... 8½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Peo. Pipeage 19¼

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 Mfrs. L. & H. 28 | 10 Electric 2ds.... 80¼
10 do..... 27¾ | 25 Fire Proof..... 8¾
25 do..... 27¾ | $3000 U. S. Steel 2 Mon. Water.. 35 | 5s. A....†101⅜
5 do..... 34¾ | $87.50 P. Coal d.sc. *93

*Per cent. †And interest.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
10 Crucible	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+⅛
110 Fire Proofing...	8½	8	8½	+½
85 Do preferred	28¼	28	28¼	+¼
139 M. L. & H.....	28	27⅛	28¼	+⅛
80 Monon. Water...	35	34¾	34¾	—¼
75 Oalo Fuel	26½	26½	26½	0
50 Peoples Pipeage	19¼	19¼	19¼	0
275 Pgh. Coal pfd.	*48¾	48¼	48½	0
110 W. Elec. 2ds....	80½	80¼	80¼	0
934				
BONDS.				
†$1000 U. S. St'l 5s, series A....	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	⅜
SCRIP.				
$527.75 P.C.pfd.d.sc.	93	93	93	+⅜
WARRANTS.				
14-15 Monon. Water	35	33	33	0

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡Per cent. §Last sale 106½ flat.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	....	75	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	27¾	27¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	86½	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	....	19¼
Luster Mining	10	3½	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd....	50	80	80¼
Ewalt Bridge	....	....	58
Suspension Bridge, Sixth St.	....	....	61
Consolidated Ice	50	2½	4½
Do preferred	50	....	34
Crucible Steel	100	3⅞	4
Do preferred	100	27	27¾

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Monongahela Water.....	25	35	38
Marsell	100	4½	5½
National Fire Proofing.....	50	8½	8¾
Do preferred	50	28	28¼
*Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23	24
*Do preferred.....	50	43	44
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	13	13¼
Do preferred	100	48	48½
Standard Underground Cable..	100	116	....
United States Steel.....	100	11	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B. K. & T. Traction 6s.....	....	116	....
Pgh., McK. & C. 1st 6s.....	....	....	103½
Monon. River Coal 5s.....	....	112	....

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The large attendance at the auction sale of stocks by John D. Bailey yesterday again demonstrated the interest in quotations of bank and trust company shares. The auction room was crowded, mainly by members of the stock exchange. The 15 shares Colonial Trust sold at $400, which is $100 a share above the price at which private sales were reported late last year, and $100 a share below the last public sale of a quotable lot on the Pittsburgh stock exchange in August, 1903. The 10 shares Pittsburgh Trust sold at 490, which is also above prices at which private sales are reported to have taken place two months ago. The last public sale of the stock on the exchange occurred just a year ago and was at $785. The price realized yesterday is about $180 a share above book value. The auction yesterday also included several lots of American Window Glass Machine stock, which was sold for account of whom it may concern. One lot of 200 shares preferred sold at $27 and 150 shares sold at $26. The last previous auction price was $29¾. A block of 200 shares common sold at 89¾, and 100 shares sold at 89½. For 125 shares of the common there was a bid of $80, but the lot could not be divided. After the close of the sale a private transaction in the preferred stock was reported by James Kirkwood at $30, and that price was bid for more.

Private sales of North American Savings & Trust have been reported within the past few days at prices ranging from $150 to $157. Yesterday on the Pittsburgh industrial exchange the stock was offered at $122½. Brokers say that there has been a decided improvement in the demand for bank and trust company shares within the past two weeks, but owing to the absence of public and official quotations, buyers insist upon bargain prices.

The meeting of the National Fire Proofing stockholders yesterday demonstrated that the talk of anxiety to obtain proxies for use at the meeting were quite groundless, the voting being entirely harmonious. The surplus earnings were equal to 6½ per cent on the common stock.

The gross earnings of Canandian Pacific for the first week in February decreased $90,000.

The gross earnings of Illinois Central for the month of January decreased $197,548. The net earnings for December decreased $301,539.

Following is a statement of exports of domestic products for the month of January and seven months ending January 31:

January:	1904	1903
Breadstuffs	$13,481,129	$10,114,280
Cattle and hogs	4,058,107	2,850,757
Provisions	14,250,292	11,607,535
Cotton	46,380,855	39,607,922
Mineral oils	5,998,432	4,497,047
Total	$84,081,501	$82,817,182
Seven months ending Jan. 31:		
Breadstuffs	$103,902,823	$120,681,083
Cattle and hogs	23,376,107	14,014,757
Provisions	95,014,694	87,107,536
Cotton	275,142,976	206,056,536
Mineral oils	44,820,000	28,462,584
Total	$542,569,700	$484,072,248

Following shows the percentage of reserve held by the national banks in several states:

	Jan. 23.	Nov. 17. 1903
Rhoda Island	16.27	16.79
Massachusetts	17.44	17.24
West Virginia	17.90	17.72
New Jersey	16.03	15.43
Connecticut	18.58	18.27
South Carolina	19.16	18.57
Louisiana	17.42	17.50
North Carolina	18.19	18.72
Florida	17.43	17.46
New Hampshire	17.25	17.36
Mississippi	18.04	17.95
Maine	17.93	17.22
Missouri	17.00	16.82
New York	16.57	16.52
Pennsylvania	17.27	17.17
Nevada	18.68	17.79
South Dakota	17.60	17.99
Montana	19.68	20.09
Indiana	19.65	18.97

The stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade will be closed today. The only important market that will be open is the New Orleans cotton exchange.

A very gratifying feature to the general business situation yesterday was the reported orders of railroads for steel rails and various equipment in considerable volume. These companies are borrowing money, but are giving out heavy orders for supplies.

Estimates that the New York banks had gained $2,000,000 in cash during the week were offset by doubts in regard to the course of loans. It is risky guessing what the cash item will show for the average week may throw estimates entirely out, while corporate borrowings may have caused loan expansion.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Dullest day of the year in the stock market.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 13 bid and the preferred sold at 48¾.

Fire Proofing common rallied to 8½ and the preferred to 28¼.

Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 28 and reacted to 27¾.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 80¼ and recovered to 80½.

At auction Colonial Trust sold at 400 and Pittsburgh Trust at 490.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales of stock 269,700 shares.

Bonds were dull, sales being $1,000,000 (par value).

There was persistent selling of New York Central.

The placing of orders for some 50,000 tons of steel rails for the Harriman lines was considered a good factor.

Money was easy.

Movement of the currency is still in favor of New York.

Trading stagnant, but market closed steady near the top.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,947,246 74	$1,133,378 81
Last week.....	6,178,089 89	1,083,227 35

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Consols for money, 86⅛ per cent. Consols for account, 86 9-16 per cent. Money, 2½@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent. Money was much wanted today for stock exchange payments and the market was compelled to borrow from the Bank of England. Discounts were hard. Business on the stock exchange generally was dull, though there was a settling down after the far-reaching Bourse.

Trading was mainly restricted to the completion of the account. The markets ruled within a narrow limit. Canadas opened dull, hardened later and closed below the best quotations of the day. Americans opened weak, afterward steadied to a fraction above parity, became weak and improved during the last hour on New York support and closed steady. Grand Trunks held firm on dividend anticipations. Foreigners were irregular, being swayed by the war news. Kaffirs were lower at first and partly recovered. Japanese strengthened on bear covering. Chinese were easier. Argentine rails were buoyant on excellent traffic returns and the probability of an increased demand for produce as an outcome of the Russo-Japanese war. Kaffirs were heavy on Paris offerings, partly on account of the Bremen failure yesterday and partly because of the protracted discussion of the South African labor question. The strength of silver was due to the Eastern demand.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Trading on the bourse today opened dull, but improved later.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Prices on the bourse today opened stronger. Later the tone became weak and at the close stocks were rather feeble. Adverse reports from the Balkan depressed Turks. Other internationals were irregular. Russian imperials improved. Fours closing at 91.25. Russian industrials were stronger.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official statement says that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $7,100. Of this amount $6,370 had been deposited at San Francisco and $710 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $25,541, against $80,147 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,375,000. Payment by banks to government on account of customs, $3,085,000. Balances paid yesterday to the sub-treasury by banks in settlement, $200,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $1,171,000, against $778,000 similarly paid for corresponding period a week ago, and $500,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. No deposits were made by banks with the subtreasury in payment of interior points. Total deposited since Friday $500,000, against $1,340,000 for the same period a week ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $228,444,712; gold, $42,402,281; silver, $21,695,564; United States notes, $3,035,286; treasury notes of 1890, $22,522; national bank notes, $16,018,550; total receipts this day, $1,254,309; total receipts this month, $20,014,451; total receipts this year, $100,440,404; total expenditures this day, $1,710,000; total expenditures this month, $18,000,000; total expenditures this year, $74,164,164; deposits in national banks, $171,048,976.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.50@4.85.55 for demand, and at $4.82.50@4.82.60 for 60 days bills. Posted rates, $4 ——@4 84 and $4 86@——. Commercial bills, $4 82. Bar silver, 58¾c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Stocks—The market was a weather for the traitorous of Leadville and one, either at Florence or at Canon City. The company requested Mr. Robinson to inform them as soon as possible as to the feasibility of the plan, and he is now making an investigation.

A dispatch to the Denver News from Ralstonville, Col., says: Dudrick, Churchill & Augustus have made a rich discovery in their group of claims, known as the Happy Hollow group, which lays within one-half mile of Ralstonville, that is without a doubt the richest strike of gold that has been discovered in this county for many years. In sinking a discovery shaft on their Happy Hollow claims they have uncovered a rich vein of ore that in about 12 inches of pay rock has shown values that in other days were seen in the camp have been made, and assays from two samples gave returns of 17 and 20 ounces to the ton in gold. The owners are at work sinking still deeper in the shaft house at once. They are carefully watching the ore and will make a shipment in a few days. Everyone in the camp is excited over this strike as it proves beyond a doubt the value for other veins. These parties own a group of seven claims on this hill, all of which have a good showing, but this last is the best and richest in the group. This vein is no doubt the one that has been looked for, for many years by old-time prospectors, as the richest that ever found around here has been found on this hill. Scores of very rich pockets of gold have been taken out of Gamble gulch, just below this discovery. The owners are jubilant over their discovery and will push work on the shaft as rapidly as possible. They claim that this will be the means of bringing this mining district to the front ranks.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Tin was higher in London, advancing £1 12s to £126 10s for spot and £1 11s 6d to £127 17s 6d for futures. Locally the was firmer in sympathy with the advance abroad. Spot was quoted at $29.50 bid and $29.75 asked for spot and $27.00@28 for the February delivery. Copper was 10s higher in London, at £60 2s 6d for spot and £61 17s 6d for futures. Locally the market was firm at $12 75@13 for lake, $12 12½@12 37½ for electrolytic, $12 12½@12 37½ and casting, $12 12½@12 37½. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £11 2s in London, but was unchanged locally at $4 4?@4 45. Spelter was unchanged at $4 30@4 40 in New York and at £21 15s to £22 in London, unchanged at 30s 3d in Chamour and at £21 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 2 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15.00@16 00, No. 2 foundry, southern, at $14 00@15 00, No. 1 foundry, northern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, at $15 75@16 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

200 shares Consolidated Mercur ..... .38
100 shares Daly-West 1.75
50 shares Daly-West 1.75
50 shares Daly-West 1.75
200 shares Verde Grande ..... .40
10 shares Tennessee (Utah) ..... .42
20 shares Tonopah Mining 6.00

Closing quotations: Bid. Asked.
Little Laurie G. M. ..... .12 .13
Stock Exchange Copper 1.00 1.25
Con. Mercur (Utah) ..... .32 .35
Oriental Copper ..... .10 .12
Dakota Cabanet G. M. ..... .07 .08
Daly-West 34.50 35.00
Ethel Cons. Mines ..... .06 .08
Golden Anchor ..... .10 .12
Hidden Treasure ..... .20 .25
Horn Silver 2.00 2.10
Montana Tonopah 1.20 1.40
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.) ..... .14 .20
Pitt. & Montana Copper ..... .30 .40
Silver King Consol. ..... 30.00 .....
Spearfish G. M. ..... .07 .10
Stony Pass M. ..... .40 .50
Tonopah Extension ....
Tonopah Mining 8.50 8.75
Tonopah Belmont ....
Tonopah Reporter ....
Trade Dollar G. M. ....
Utah Apex Mining 6.00 7.00
Tweddell Century (Colorado) 1.00 1.10
Verde Grande M. ..... .30 .40

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Allouez	20	20	20	20
Calumet & Arizona.	*105	....	....	....
Calumet & Hecla.	*7	....	....	....
Calumet & Corbin.	*2	....	....	....
Centennial	17½	....	....	....
Copper Range	55	55	55	55
Cal. & Pitts.	19	20	19	20
Dominion Coal	*14	....	....	....
Franklin	*15	....	....	....
Fra. & Dom. Iron.	*125	....	....	....
Isle Royale	9	9	9	9
Parrot	25½	27½	25½	27½
Tamarack	140	140	140	140
Trimount Prout	2	2	2	2
Utah	5	5	5	5
U. S. Mining	30½	30½	30½	30½
Victoria	3½	3½	3½	3½
Winona	3½	3½	3½	3½
Wolverine	70	*75	....	....

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.07	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.15	Ontario	4.50
Brunswick Con.	.50	Potosi	.20
Comstock Tun.	.03	Ophir	.85
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Phoenix	.09
Horn Silver	2.80	Quincy	.82
Iron Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.40
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	4.00

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The reaction in the cotton market has affected the views of a good many manufacturers of drygoods who were disposed to take a pessimistic view of the situation and who in certain instances were influenced to make short lines cheaper. On the contrary the business of a conservative size is reported as bright next week, with the need of jobbers coming into the market for reassortments.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
4100 A., T. & S. F.	67⅝	67⅞	67¼	67⅝
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200 Adams Express. Old	214½	214½	214½	214½
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2200 Amer. Sugar Ref.	113½	114	113½	114
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1200 Am. Steel & Wire	33½	33½	33½	33½
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
Amer. Car & Fdry	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
12900 Amal. Copper	46	47	45½	47
Automobile Copper	....	....	....	....
Am. Steel & Ref.	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
100 Am. Ice Sec.	20	20	20	20
200 American Ice	....	....	....	....
100 Am. Linseed	31	31	31	31
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
*10700 Balt. & Ohio	106	106	105½	106
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
20000 Brook. Rap. Tran.	42¾	43	42½	43
Colorado Southern.	....	....	....	....
700 Chesapeake & Ohio	51¾	52	51¾	52
400 Chi. Great West.	19½	19½	19½	19½
5400 Consolidated Gas	207	207	206	206
Chi. & E. Ill.	....	....	....	....
Chi. C. & L.	....	....	....	....
100 Chicago & Alton	39½	39½	39½	39½
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
300 Chi. & N. W.	195	195	194½	194½
300 Chi. P. & St. P.	170	170	169½	169½
200 Chi. Ter. & Trans.	7	7	7	7
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200 Colorado Southern	25½	25½	25½	25½
200 Do 1st pfd.	47½	47½	47½	47½
200 Do 2d pfd.	41	41	41	41
Del. & Hudson	180	180	180	180
Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	....
2200 Erie	37½	37¾	37½	37¾
200 Do 1st pfd.	67½	67½	67½	67½
100 Do 2d pfd.	46	46	46	46
Hocking Coal	20	20	20	20
600 Hocking Valley	22	22¾	22	22¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2900 Illinois Central	137½	138	137½	138
Iowa Central	21	21	21	21
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
Interurban Electric	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
L. & N.	141	141	140½	140½
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	204	204	203½	203½
2300 Manhattan	143½	143½	143	143
1200 Metropolitan	130½	131	130½	131
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
Mexican Central	17	17	16½	16½
Minn. & St. L.	43	43	43	43
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
Missouri Pacific	93	93	92½	92½
Mobile & Ohio	40	40	40	40
Nashville Chat.	122	122	122	122
National Biscuit	40½	40½	40½	40½
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
National Lead	20	20	20	20
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
National Steel	40½	40½	40½	40½
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
Nevada Con.	19	19	19	19
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
12000 N. Y. Central	114	115	113¾	114¼
N. Y. Chicago	....	....	....	....
100 N. Y. Dock	39	39	39	39
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200 Norfolk & West.	47½	47½	47½	47½
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200 Northern Pac.	107½	107½	107½	107½
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
600 Ontario & West.	42	42	42	42
Pacific Coast	....	....	....	....
Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	....
Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	....
200 Penn. R. R.	131	131	131	131
200 Peo. Gas & C.	97	97	97	97
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
Pullman Palace	210	210	210	210
Reading	47½	47½	47½	47½
1st pfd.	....	....	....	....
Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	....
Rep. Iron & Steel	27	27	27	27
Do preferred	82	82	82	82
Rock Island Co.	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2200 St. Paul	167½	167½	167	167
Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1100 St. Paul, M. & M.	145	145	145	145
1000 St. L. & S. F.	25	25	25	25
Do 1st pfd.	57	57	57	57
Do 2d pfd.	46	46	46	46
St. L. S. W.	24	24	24	24
Do preferred	47	47	47	47
200 Tenn. Coal & Iron	70	70	70	70
Texas & Pac.	27½	27½	27½	27½
100 Tol., St. L. & W.	27	27	27	27
Do pref.	47	47	47	47
100 Tol. & O. C.	107	107	107	107
200 Twin City	107	107	107	107
Union Pacific	107½	107½	107½	107½
Do preferred	93	93	93	93
U. S. Leather	8	8	8	8
Do preferred	75	75	75	75
U. S. Rubber	15	15	15	15
Do 1st pfd.	57	57	57	57
U. S. Realty & C.	70	70	70	70
Do preferred	100	100	100	100
U. S. Steel	56⅝	57	56⅝	57
Do preferred	113	113	113	113
Wabash	19½	19½	19½	19½
Do preferred	36	36	36	36
Wheeling	70	70	70	70
Do preferred	90	90	90	90
600 W. & L. E.	17	17	17	17
Do 1st pfd.	70	70	70	70
Do 2d pfd.	40	40	40	40
Wis. Central	26	26	26	26
Do preferred	50	50	50	50
W. Mfrs. 1st pfd.	75	75	75	75
Do 2d pfd.	50	50	50	50

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg. ..... | Man. con. gold 4s .....
U. S. 2s, coup. ..... | Mex. Central 4s .....
U. S. 3s, reg. ..... | Do 1st 4s .....
Do coupon ..... | Do 2d inc. .....
U. S. 4s, reg. ..... | Mex. Nat. 4s .....
Do coupon ..... | Do 1st 4s .....
U. S. old 4s, reg. ..... | Mo. Pac. 3d 4s .....
Do coupon ..... | Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s .....
U. S. 5s, reg. ..... | Do 4s .....
Do coupon ..... | N. Y. C. & H. R. gen. 3½s .....
Atchison gen. 4s ..... | N. Y. Cent. lines 4s .....
Do adjustment 4s ..... | N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 4s .....
Do 4s ..... | N. Y., L. E. & W. con. 7s .....
Atlantic Coast L. 4s ..... | Do 2d con. 6s .....
Balt. & Ohio 4s ..... | Do gold 4s .....
Do 3½s ..... | Do 1st ref. 4s .....
Do 3s ..... | Nor. & West. gen. 6s .....
Do 1st 4s ..... | Do con. 4s .....
Do 2d 4s ..... | Nor. Pac. 3s .....
Do 3d 4s ..... | Do 4s .....
Do 4s ..... | Do gen. 2d 3s .....
Do 5s ..... | Do gen. 4s .....
Can. Sou. 2d 5s ..... | Nor. Pac. & Mont. 4s .....
Cent. of Ga. 5s ..... | Ohio River 5s .....
Do 1st inc. ..... | Do gen. 6s .....
Do 2d inc. ..... | Ore. Short Line 5s .....
Cent. of N. J. 6s ..... | Do 1st con. 5s .....
Ches. & Ohio 4½s ..... | Ore. Nav. 4s .....
Chi. & Alton 3½s ..... | Ore. R. & N. con. 5s .....
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s ..... | Penn. con. 4s .....
Chi. Ind. & L. 6s ..... | Penn. con. 4½s .....
Chi. Ind. & S. 4s ..... | Penn. con. gold 5s .....
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 4s ..... | Penn. con. gold 4s .....
Chi. & N. W. con. 7s ..... | Penn. con. gold 3½s .....
Do sub. coll. 4s ..... | Penn. gen. 6s .....
Chi. R. I. & P. 4s ..... | Reading gen. 4s .....
Chi. R. I. & Pac. 6s ..... | Rio Grande W. 1st 4s .....
Chi. St. L. & N. O. 5s ..... | St. L. & I. M. con. 5s .....
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s ..... | St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s .....
Chi. Term. 4s ..... | St. L. S. W. 1st 4s .....
Chi. Term. trans. 4s ..... | Do 2d 4s .....
Col. & H. Val. 4s ..... | St. Paul C. & P. 5s .....
Col. & So. 4s ..... | St. Paul C. D. 4s .....
Colo. Mid. 4s ..... | St. Paul con. 7s .....
Colo. Sou. 4s ..... | St. Paul con. 4s .....
Del. & Hud. 4s ..... | St. Paul S. F. 6s .....
Den. & R. G. 4s ..... | Do 5s .....
Do 1st con. 4s ..... | Do 4s .....
Erie gen. 4s ..... | Southern Pac. 4s .....
Fort W. & D. C. 1st 6s ..... | Southern Ry. 5s .....
Ft. W. & R. G. 1st 4s ..... | Do 4s .....
Gen. Elec. deb. 5s ..... | Tenn. new set 3s .....
Hock. Val. 4½s ..... | Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s .....
Do 4s ..... | Tex. & Pac. 2d 5s .....
Iowa Central 1st 5s ..... | Tol., St. L. & W. 3s .....
Do gold 5s ..... | Tol. & O. C. 5s .....
K. C. Ft. S. & M. con. 6s ..... | Union Pac. 1st 4s .....
K. C. & M. 1st 6s ..... | Do conv. 4s .....
Kan. & M. 4s ..... | Do 4s .....
Kan. City So. 3s ..... | Wabash 1st 5s .....
Do gold 3s ..... | Do 2d 5s .....
L. Erie & W. 5s ..... | Do deb. B .....
Lake Shore 4s ..... | W. Shore 4s .....
Long Island 4s ..... | Wis. Central 4s .....
Louis. & Nash. gen. 6s ..... | Va. Mid. gen. 5s .....
Do unified 4s ..... | Do 6s .....
Manhattan con. 4s ..... | Gen. 4½s .....

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Electric	7½	Nat. Starch	20
Amerities Chem.	15	Nat. Sugar Ref.	5
Do pref.	50	Nevada Consol.	19
Amer. Tin Plate	5	New Am. Gas Co.	3.00
Do pref. .....

LION BREWERY IS TO BE RAZED

Landmark in Allegheny Purchased by the Bohemian National Catholic Union.

SMALL REAL ESTATE DEALS

Through Walter F. Weftershausen, the D. Lutz & Son Brewing Company yesterday sold for $50,000 the old Lion brewery property, at Villa and Vinial streets, Seventh ward, Allegheny, to the Bohemian National Catholic union. The Lion brewery is one of the landmarks of the North Side, but has not been operated for 12 years. The buildings are to be torn down and a three-story brick structure erected. The lot is 200x150 feet.

The Fidelity Title & Trust Company sold to James L. Pugh, an improved lot, 100x60 feet, in Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $5,000.

William H. Barker sold to Antonio Ewcardowo, for $5,000, an improved lot, 40x25, in the south side of Second avenue, Twenty-third ward.

Peter Dugan sold to Charles K. Jones, 119x24 feet in the east side of Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

Kennedy T. Friend sold to M. M. Frey, 48x141 feet in Bryn Mawr road, Thirteenth ward, for $5,000.

Abraham Sigal sold to Hyman J. Kalmanoviz, an improved lot 76x16 feet, at 1605 Bedford avenue, Eighth ward, for $4,075.

Davillo B. Taylor sold to Christoper Henderson, 122x72 feet in Cairo street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,000.

Henry Aul sold to Lena M. Meyer, an improved lot, 20x94 feet in the south side of Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for Henry Albert to John C. Hellenrath, an improved lot, 24x175 feet in the eastern side of Ward street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,500.

Samuel Frances sold to Walburga J. Steinberger, 75x25 feet in Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,700.

W. C. Duncan of Sewickley, sold for Mrs. Lillian McC. Smith to Joseph B. McPherson, an improved lot, 70x117 feet, in Fountain street, Sewickley, for $4,300.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold to Hyman Treelisky, for William J. Gorman, 20x100 feet, in Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, for $850.

A building permit was issued yesterday in Allegheny for a two-story brick plant, for the Smith Manufacturing Company, Congress street, to cost $7,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Bald Wm to R A Morrison, Oct 15, '03, Bellevue, 43x118, Sprague ave.....$ 5,100
Heinlein Anne to D O Vandevort, Jan 20, Glenfield, 50x90, Center ave..... 1,300
Jack Austin A to Wm G North, Dec 3, Wilkinsburg, 20x119, Campbell st..... 3,300
Winter C to Chas M Wilson, Jan 27, Penn twp, 238 Frankstown road..... 7,500
Bolin Wm O to Louie Yannetto, Feb 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Gloster st..... 2,000
Springer O P to Thos Hazlett Sr, Feb 3, Sewickley, 37x136, Hill st..... 2,800
Boyer Thos B to Jos W Grover, Feb 1, Bethel twp, 66 acres..... 13,566
Larned L E to Catherine Gerhold, May 16, Stowe twp, 67x21, Sixth st..... 1,650
Linn Geo W to Thos B Foley, Jan 4, Lest twp, ½ acre..... 3,000
Panza Michael to Natie De Luca, Feb 11, Sharpsburg, 15x53, 13th st..... 1,540
Saunders Jno B to Wm Meyer, Feb 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 48x129, Collins ave..... 15,000
Frazier John to Chas E Specht, Jan 29, 6th wd, Ally, 80x120, Market st..... 15,000
Hastings Chas A to Jane M Berger, Jan 9, Aspinwall, 40x100, Third st..... 4,500
Miller Chas R to P M Campbell, Oct 13, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x108, Wellesley ave..... 7,000
Love I E to S H Lloyd, Jan 15, Wilkinsburg, 66x101, Penn ave..... 15,200
Grimm Frank H to Jno L Grimm, Feb 4, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x137, Hamilton ave..... 18,000
Colwes Henry Sr to Jno B Goodwin, Feb 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x106, Simen ave..... 6,500
Loose Joseph M to J T Cyphers, Nov 2, Swissvale, 50x105, Hamilton ave..... 1,400
J H Faulhaber Candy Co to J H Faulhaber Candy Co, Jan 15, 7th wd, Ally, 105x100, Villa st..... 3,000
Texton John T to Samuel Coombs Sr, Jan 27, 11th wd, Ally, 24x100, Michigan ave..... 2,150
Schmidt Eugene to Elizabeth Vaughn, Jan 30, Chalfant, 50x150, Beulah st..... 8,500
Simko George to T M Stratton, Jan 14, 3d wd, McKeesport, 24x133, Market st..... 2,700
McCann Ella W to J O Flower, Jan 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 16x70, Center ave..... 18,300
Turtle Creek L & Impt Co to E Proelochs, Aug 18, '03, Turtle Creek, 30x100, Maple ave..... 1,100
Fidelity T & Tr Co to James L Pugh, Feb 4, 23d wd, Pgh, 69x100, Flowers ave..... 5,000
Martin A C to Chas Irvin, Dec 14, Bellevue, 10x150, Orchard ave..... 300
Reese Eliza B to S M Haymaker, Feb 8, Turtle Creek, 38x122..... 450

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Butter—Receipts, 7,956 pkgs; market firm; extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 20@25c; state dairy, 14@21c; held creamery, 14@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,760 pkgs; market steady; state full cream fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,477 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 34@35c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 32@34c; western firsts, 33@34c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@25c; dairies, 13½@22c. Eggs steady at mark (cases included), 28½@31½c. Cheese steady at 9½@10¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 11.—Butter firm and prints 1c higher; extra western creamery, 26c; nearby prints, 29c. Eggs 1c lower; fresh nearby, 33c at mark, do western, 32c; do southwestern, 32@33c do; do southern, 31@32c do. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11¼c; do fair to good, 10@10¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@30 points on a good general demand, encouraged by firm French cables, reported. Trailing buying in the local market late yesterday, lighter primary receipts and bullish private advices are to the firmness of the primary markets. Importers continued selling openly but were thought to be buying through Wall street houses, and there was a better outside demand than at any time since the recent break. The market, however, closed at the entire session, closing steady at a net advance of 25@40 points. Sales were reported of 201,000 bags, including March at 6.20@6.35c; May, 6.45@6.60c; June, 6.45@6.50c; July, 6.65@6.85c; August, 6.90c; September, 7.00@7.15c; October, 7.10@7.25c; November, 7.25c; December, 7.30@7.45c; January, 7.45c; spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice, 7 15-16c; mild steady. Sugar, raw steady; refined steady.

APPLES SHOW BETTER; HAY IS MORE ACTIVE

Good Tomatoes Are Scarce. Sugar Is Firm—No Change in Oats.

The apple market is ruling firm. Dealers say the stock is keeping better this season than for many years. This has stimulated the market, and good prices are prevailing. Fancy are selling as high as $4 00 and $4 25 per barrel, and choice and bulk are selling at $2 and $2 50. There is a fair movement at these prices, and according to reports yesterday the trade is growing better all the time. There is continued good demand for onions and cabbage. Cauliflower is moving well, and owing to scarcity of good stock Florida tomatoes are now quoted at $3 50@4 00, fancy, and $2 50@3 50 for choice. Quotations on track potatoes are reduced to 90c and 95c. There is only a small movement in tropical fruits. Continued cold has handicapped local dealers for several weeks. Staples are in fair request.

There were no changes in the grocery line yesterday. Canned goods are moving as well as ever, and dried fruits are in actual demand. General business is reported good. Coffee is selling at the same prices, and flour is firm at the advances of Tuesday. Sugars are firm and beans are comanding creditable prices.

There is no change in the situation on poultry. Eggs are the same and butter is firm at the unexpected advances of Monday. Hay is in better demand, though no changes in quotations are made. No. 1 timothy offered yesterday at $14, as usual, with $13 bid. No. 2 white oats offered at 47c, one car on the Baltimore & Ohio offered at 45½c, with 44½c bid. No. 2 yellow corn offered at 51c, with 50c bid. No. 2 shelled corn offered at 51c, prorate, with no bidders. Wheat and oats straw offered as high as $10 and $10 25, with $9 bid.

B. & O. WILL RUSH BUILDING MATERIAL AS FAST FREIGHT

Special arrangements have been made by the freight traffic department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to give quick dispatch and delivery to all shipments of building material for Baltimore. Particular attention will be paid this district, whence most of the structural steel, iron, etc., will originate. C. S. Wight, manager freight traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio, yesterday issued the following circular:

We take pleasure in advising that none of the terminals of this company at Baltimore was in anywise damaged by the recent disastrous fire except the small station at Spear's wharf, which was destroyed. With the exception noted, all our extensive Baltimore terminals, tracks, warehouses, elevators, etc., were outside the fire zone, and are therefore intact. The rebuilding of the large business district destroyed will require enormous supplies of building material and mechanical help of all kinds, to aid in the prompt movement of which, the company has made special arrangements to give quick dispatch and delivery of all freight for Baltimore.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent at Pittsburgh, was suddenly called to Baltimore Wednesday night to attend a meeting of transportation officials in regard to moving building material. This class of freight will be given preference. In fact, an official of the company said yesterday it would be treated as "perishable" shipments.

Ready to Move.

Judging from appearances in the various railroad offices in the Park building, there will be a general cleaning out by April 1. As told in The Gazette, over 20 railroad offices will move in the Bessemer building on account of increased rents in the Park building. Recently it has been rumored that many of the representatives of foreign lines had backed down and would not vacate. Such is not the case. Investigation yesterday shows that the following lines are preparing for the begira: Missouri Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio freight, Queen & Crescent, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Big Four, New Shore, Philadelphia & Reading, Central of New Jersey, Central of Georgia, Grand Trunk, National Railroad of Mexico, Atlantic Coast Line, Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, Chicago & Alton, Norfolk & Western, Delaware & Hudson, Illinois Central, Denver & Rio Grande, Pennsylvania railroad freight and Vandalia.

A Homesick Club.

Ever since the freight department of the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west was removed from Columbus to Pittsburgh the various officers and clerks who were compelled to come here have been entertaining the idea of organizing a club. They call themselves "the Pittsburgh Exiles." They have arranged for a dinner in Columbus February 29, which will deal with reminiscences. J. W. Heimmiller is treasurer of the club of the Exiles, Clyde Ferrall "sampler," T. C. Barrett secretary and J. C. Hill "other jobs."

First In Line.

Contracts for equipping 282 miles of double track with automatic block signals have been awarded the Union Switch and Signal Company of Swissvale by the Missouri Pacific. The distance is between St. Louis and Kansas City, and the safety devices are being installed on account of the World's fair business. John R. James, Pittsburgh representative of the Gould lines, has just returned from St. Louis. He says the Missouri Pacific is the first to adopt block signals between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Railroad Notes.

C. E. Rigg has been appointed agent of the lines west at Yellow Creek.

C. L. Sprague, traveling passenger agent of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, was a visitor here yesterday.

M. S. Hall becomes operator of the Erie & Ashtabula division, to succeed H. G. Moore, transferred to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division.

B. W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, yesterday held a staff meeting in the Water street station.

M. S. Connelly, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, with headquarters at Louisville, has been selected to succeed S. F. Gray as general western freight agent at Indianapolis. Gray recently retired on a pension.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures very steady. February, 13.06c; March, 13.31c; April, 13.50c; May, 13.60c; June, 13.13c; July, 14.17c; August, 13.55c; September, 12.03c; October, 11.84c; November, nominal; December, 11.40c. Spot quiet, 55 points higher. Middling uplands, 14.80c; middling gulf, 15.05c. Sales, 100 bales.

Movements in Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A receiver was appointed today for John G. Lebstein, Jr., a contractor; liabilities $100,000; assets $70,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Henry W. Cannon, owing to the fact that his health requires frequent absences, and desiring to relieve himself from continuing responsibility, tendered his resignation as president of the Chase National bank, which the directors accepted, and elected him chairman of the board. A. B. Hepburn, the vice president of the Chase National, and formerly comptroller of the currency, was elected president, vice Cannon resigned. Albert H. Wiggin was elected a director and vice president to succeed Mr. Hepburn. Mr. Wiggin for the past five years has been vice president of the National Park bank of New York.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 11.—Turpentine firm, 50¼. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $2 85; I, $3 20; K, $3 25; M, $ 50; N, $3 55; WG, $3 45; WW, $3 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 11.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm, 63. Rosin firm, $2 60. Tar firm, $1 40. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50, 4 25 @$4 25.

COKE SHIPMENTS LOWER DURING THE PAST WEEK

Irregular Prices One of the Most Disturbing Factors—Outside Furnaces Benefited.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 11.—Coke shipments dropped off 40,000 tons last week and that amount now lies stacked in the yards of the various companies. This heavy decline is attributed to the severe weather, which affects the placing of the cars very materially. Eastern shipments were the worst affected, a decline of nearly 500 cars being noted. The shipments from the Connellsville region for the week aggregate 169,582 tons, a decrease of 14,766 tons. From the Masontown field the shipments aggregated 30,100 tons, an increase of 812 tons. The increased number of ovens placed in the active list was very slight, although the six-day operations were increased considerably and production shows a gain of 10,525 tons. The ovens were drawn regularly, but the car supply interfered with a good week's shipment. The break in the weather Sunday caused a general feeling that the operators would be able to make up for loss of shipments earlier in the previous week, but the reversal of severe weather on Monday caused a general setback. To better the situation the car supply will have to be increased from between 1,000 to 1,500 cars during the coming week in order to make up for the week's enforced off supply of coke. The coke yards are not badly congested as yet, but a weekly piling up of 40,000 tons will soon cause a shutdown.

One of the most disturbing factors in the business is the irregularity of coke. All efforts to establish a uniform and paying price for coke has so far failed and as a result the market continues unsettled, the furnaces outside of the Steel Corporation getting the product at almost any price. Connellsville furnace coke is held at $1 50 to $1 60 per ton at ovens, and foundry coke at $2 00 to $2 25, but there is very little furnace coke selling at $1 50. In fact the $1 50 rate is receiving some very close shading and it is known positively that it has been disposed of for as low as $1 40. With the majority of coal land from which this coke is made, having been purchased at $1,000 an acre, much of it difficult of development, and taking into consideration the present rate of wages being paid, it is very difficult to realize a profit on $1 40 coke.

The summary of the Connellsville region shows 23,037 ovens in the region with 16,916 ovens in blast and 6,121 ovens idle. This is an increase over last week of 49 ovens to the active list. Of the 76 active plants in the Connellsville region proper last week, 59 plants, 15,162 ovens, made six days; 12 plants, 938 ovens, five days; 4 plants, 756 ovens, four days, the Somet Solvay by-product plant seven days, an average of 5.84 days as compared to 5.88 days the week previous. The production in tons for the week, estimated upon the number of ovens in blast, was 169,582 tons, as compared to 196,708 tons the week previous, an increase of 10,325 tons. The shipments of coke from the region in cars for the week amounted to 169,582 tons as compared to 184,848 cars the week previous, a decrease of 834 cars. Shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,142 cars, a decrease of 208 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,320 cars, a decrease of 222 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,075 cars, a decrease of 405 cars. The shipments in tons estimated upon reports received from shipping points amounted to 169,582 tons, as compared to 184,848 tons the week previous, a decrease of 14,766 tons. The shipments from the Masontown coke field amounted to 1,075 cars, as compared to 1,046 cars the week previous, an increase of 29 cars. Shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 350 cars, a decrease of 94 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 725 cars, an increase of 123 cars. The shipments in tons estimated upon 30,100 tons, as compared to 29,288 tons the week previous, an increase of 812 tons.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards,
Thursday, February 11, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 85@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 60@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@ 3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady on lambs, lower on sheep. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 50@4 70; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 25@4 40; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 75@4 15; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $6 00@6 40; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double-decks; market active. Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $4 95@5 05; light Yorkers, $4 90@5 00; roughs, $3 50@4 75; pigs, $3 20@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Beeves—No receipts reported; the trading very meager; the only sales reported were at $5 per 100 lbs. for dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7@7½c per lb; cables quoted firmer; American steers at 10½@11½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8@8½c per lb. Calves—Dressed boves, 1,641 head; sheep and 3,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 169 head; no trading except in veals, which rated steady; 60 western veals sold at $6 50@7 50; city dressed, 9 50; city dressed veals, 9@15½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,589 head; sheep rated about steady; lambs quiet, barely steady; sheep sold at $3 00@5 00 per 100 lbs; few fancy at $5 15; lambs at $6 75@7 25; culls, $4 00@5 50; dressed mutton, 7@9c lb; dressed lambs, 9@ 11c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,820 head; market rates unchanged; only reported sales, state hogs, $5 75 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 100 head of southerns; market steady; extra and dressed beef steers steady at $4 50@5 00; fair to good steers at $3 75@4 40; western fed steers slow at $3 40@ 4 30; stockers and feeders strong at $2 75@ 4 25; southern steers slow at $2 25@3 75; southern cows strong at $1 75@3 00; native heifers strong at $2 50@3 00; bulls strong at $2 00@3 00; calves strong at $3 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 2½@5c lower; top, $5 22½; bulk of sales at $5 00@5 15; heavy, $5 10@5 22½; packers, $5 00@5 10; pigs and lights, $4 75@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 50 @5 75; western lambs, $4 40@4 65; feeding yearlings, $4 25@4 40; sheep, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 60.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady; prime to good steers, $4 75@5 25; poor to medium, $3 40@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 15; cows, $1 25@4 00; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady; 5 cents lower; top, $5 20; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 15; heavy, $5 05@5 20; rough heavy, $5 00@5 30; light, $4 80@5 25; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $4 60@4 85; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 00; native lambs, $4 00@6 00.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 23.8 feet and rising, making a rise of 3.5 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather moderating, clear and pleasant. Business along the river front very brisk. The vanguard of the ice from the upper rivers and tributaries arrived here this morning and as the day grew the ice grew heavier. On this account the management of the Big Sandy Packet company and the Memphis Packet company decided not to start their regular packets tomorrow, as the Sunshine which was scheduled to leave for Memphis on Sunday morning will not be sent unless conditions are more favorable. Captain T. P. Richardson, superintendent of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet company, says he will not send a boat to Pittsburgh until the stream clears of ice considerably. The heaviest part of the pressure has not yet reported to have been passing Maysville at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The J. R. Lewis and Catherine Davis arrived today with coal from the Kanawha river. Capt. C. Walter Gallipolis and Capt. James Rees, president of several steamboat companies along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, were visitors on Change today.

HUNTINGTON, Feb. 11.—River 29 feet 2 rising. Lucy Marmet down light at 1 p. m. H. M. Stanley lost eight hours here repairing wheel and left for Gallipolis at 4 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River, 23 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. No boats.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 27 feet 2 inches and stationary. Down: Virginia, with coal, 3 boats.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 17 feet 6 inches and falling. Ice running. Weather clear and cold. Down: Enterprise, 6:30 a. m.; Chief, 8 a. m.; Twilight, 2 a. m.; Iron City, 9:30 a. m.; B. D. Wood, 10 a. m.; F. J. Wood, 10:30 a. m.; Joseph Walton, 10 a. m.; Harvester, 10:30 a. m.; Jim Brown, 10:30 a. m.; Tom Lysle, 10:45 a. m.; Sam Brown, 10:45 a. m.

WARREN—River, 6 feet 7 inches. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River, 8 feet 7 inches and falling. Ice running. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River, 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 26 feet and rising slowly. Heavy ice is running. Due up: Virginia and Stanley. Weather clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 7.9 feet; on falls, 5.7 feet; below locks, 17.1 feet. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River, 22 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Heavy ice running.

ICE WORSE THAN EVER.

Virginia Detained at Huntington—Coal Boats Cannot Get Up River.

According to reports yesterday, ice up the Monongahela and down the Ohio is worse than at any time since the rise early in the week. During the cold weather of the last few days it is reported that the ice has formed in heavy pieces at Huntington, W. Va., the Virginia, on the way here from Cincinnati, was forced to lay up yesterday. The John M. Hall, coming from New Orleans with a big tow of coal met with an accident yesterday near Memphis. It is reported that one of her coal boats sank and that two others were grounded, one of which is her wheel, making the boat unmanageable.

Rivermen say that aside from the heavy ice there is a great deal of "slush-ice," which gets under the boats and causes much trouble. In spite of these conditions some coal was sent out from the local harbor yesterday. The Dave Wood left with 14 boats and the Valiant with eight boats and the Jim Brown with 12 boats. She got out with 50 barges and two boats. The Gilmore left Wednesday night with six boats. More boats are en route to Pittsburgh to take out coal on the present rise. Before the ice would have been shipped had the boats been able to get through ice down the Ohio.

Local River Notes.

The Kanawha packet boat is expected here Saturday.

The Greenland, Lorena and Ben-Hur will start out in a few days.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.1 feet and the river was falling.

Forecaster Edward J. Pugh will hereafter display daily weather bulletins at the toll house at the Elizabeth end of the Elizabeth bridge.

Capt. Frank Elkins has taken command of the Dave Wood in place of Capt. W. J. Phillips, who was injured by a fall at Cornopolis Saturday.

The Queen City has been repaired at Cincinnati and is now back to the water there. She will be in Pittsburgh in time to make the trip south March 1.

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PRODUCE

Potatoes,		Plants,	
store	$1.00@1.60	Bos. lettuce	$2.00@2.25
do Burbanks	90@95c	do head lettuce	$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets		Garlic	10@
bbls	$3.25@3.50	Onions, bbl	$1.15@2.00
do bbls	$4.00@4.50	New carrots	80@90c
do hamper	75@80c		
No. 1	$1.50@1.75	String beans,	
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10	bu	$5.00@6.00
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25	Rhubarb, per	
do seconds	$3.50@3.75	doz	40@50c
Turnips, bbl	$2.25@3.00	Cauliflower,	
Onions, bbl	$3.00@3.25	crate	$3.00@3.25
do bush	$1.15@1.25	Watercress, doz	25@30c
Lettuce, fancy		Brussels sprouts,	
crate	$1.00@1.75	quart	45@50c
Havana onions,		Florida tomatoes, 6-basket	
bu crates	$2.75@3.00	carrier	$3.50@4.00
do Valencia		do choice	$3.50@3.75
crates	$3.00@4.00	Spinach, bu	$1.25@1.40
Green onions		Celery,	
New Orleans	75@85c	Kalamazoo,	
Cucumbers,		bbl	$2.25@2.50
hothouse,		do mirror	
doz	$1.75@2.00	boxes	$1.25@2.25
Cabbage,		Danish	$3.00@3.50
Danish	$3.00@3.50	do fancy	$4.00@4.50
do fancy	$4.00@4.50	Parsley, doz	15@20c
do Pa.	$1.50@2.00	Radishes, doz	30@35c
Kale, bu	25@30c	Beets, bbl	75@1.00
Celery, California,		Beets, bu	40@50c
crates	4.75@5.25	Peppers, bu	75@1.00
doz	50@60c	Horseradish,	
Lettuce, boxs,	50@70c	bbl	$7.00@7.50
do basket	30@35c	Egg plant,	
do Ashtabula,		hamper	$2.00@2.50
basket	30@35c	Strawberries,	
do bas	40@45c	per qt	40@50c
do Florida,		Peppers, Florida,	
Rawper	$1.75@2.00	carriers	$3.00@3.50

NUTS

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	11@12c
Soft shell walnuts	11@12c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	8@9c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks,	
bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00
Pumpkin, fancy	
roasted	$1.25
do choice	$1.05

PROVISIONS

Hams,	
15 lbs. and up	11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Bacon,	
Breakfast	12½c
Boneless boiled	12½c
California	9½c
Sboulders, N. Y.	9c
Dried beef,	
ds. sliced	8½c
Breakfast bacon,	
ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
ribs, 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10	
lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Bacon shoulders,	
10 lbs and under	9½c
Over 10 to 20 lbs	9½c
Over 20 to 30 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure	
tierces	7½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter,	
Prints	27½@28c
Tubs	27@27½
Ohio creamery	24½@25c
Dairy	23@24c
Country roll	23@24c
Common to fair	20@22c
Cheese, Ohio	
twins	13½@14c
do Ohio flats	14c
do Ohio block	14c
do Lake Shore	14½@15c
do Brickettes	13½@14c
Eggs, fresh	
candled	30@32c
do select	30@32c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
Ducks	14@15c
Turkeys	17@18c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	12@13c
Dressed spring	18@20c
Roasters	17@18c
Turkeys, fresh,	
dressed	20@22c
Roosters	11@12c
Ducks	18@20c
Capons, lb	25@28c
No. 1 geese feather	36@
do ex. livers	30@
Limpt. guineagns,	
pair	$2.50
do pea fowls	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
do Black cocks	$2.50
do Quail	$4.00
Mallard ducks,	
pair	$1.25@2.00
do red heads	
pair	$2.00
do Canvas	$1.25
do blue bills	$1.50
do ruddy	$1.50
do red heads	$1.75@2.00
do canvasbacks	$2.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina,	
fancy	$2.75@3.00
do Verdelli	$3.25@3.50
do Califor-	
nia	$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, Californian,	
navel	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Pineapples, bags	$2.50
Figs, Cal., choice	
cartons	$1.00@1.25
Bananas, 1st	$1.25@1.75
do 2d	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples,	
crate	$4.50@5.00
Pears, California,	
W. Nellis	$3.50
do Chairseau	$2.75
Grapes,	
Almeria	$2.50@3.00
Grape fruit	$3.00@3.50
Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy	
do bulk	$2.25@2.50
bbl	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Apples, bulk	6@8½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@7¾c
Currants, cleaned,	
25 and 50-lb	
pkgs	7@7½c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal	6@8c
do Turk	12½@14c
Grapes, Ontario	10@15c
Grapes, Catawba	10@15c
Cranberries,	
box	$2.25@2.50
bbl	$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

Green salt or cured	
No. 1 steers,	
over 60 lbs	5c
No. 2	4c
Cows and light	
No. 1 steers	4c
No. 2	3c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Sheepskins, No. 1	10@15c

GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 28 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 tim	Rye, No. 2
othy	$13.50@14.00
do No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov	$11.25@11.50
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix	$11.50@12.00
Loose, from	
wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oats	$8.75@9.00
do wheat	$9.00@9.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2	
white	46@47c
do No. 3	45c
do No. 4	44@45c

Rye, No. 2	
Hay, mix	47@50c
No. 2 mix	47@50c
No. 3 yellow	
ear	51@52c
Bran, ton	$20.00@21.00
Wheat, No. 2	
red	87@8
Corn, No. 2 yellow	
shelled	50½@51½c
High mix	49½@50c
No. 2 mix	49@50c
No. 3 yellow	
ear	51@52c

GROCERIES.

Flour,	
Fancy spg. pat.	
ent	$5.15@5.20
Fancy winter	
patent	$4.25@4.30
Straight win	$4.05@4.10
Bakers' win	$3.40@3.60
Rye	$3.75@3.80
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Commeal	$3.25@3.40
Buckwheat	
bags	1?@18c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.50
do kegs	$2.90
Hominy	$3.50
Roasted Coffee, lb	
Rio	17@18c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	18½@19c
Mocha	25@28c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard	
Java	$11.35@12.05
High grd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy	
refined	32@37c
do choice	29@30c
do prime	27@28c
Syrups,	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Fancy	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	$1.90
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.00
do kegs	$3.15
Sour, bbl	$3.50
do bags	4.00c
do 2-lb cartons	4.80c
do 3-lb bags	4.80c

Soda,	
do powdered	4.80c
do pow'd extra	4.80c
do crystal	4.80c
do cut loaf	5.15c
do cut, 3	4.50@4.60c
do cut, 5 yellow	4.60c
do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Beans,	
Navy	$2.00@2.15
do fancy	$2.10
do choice	$2.00
Navy, imp	$2.00@2.10
Red kidney	$1.90@1.95
White kidney	$1.90@1.95
Peas, dried	
bu	$1.20@1.30
do split, lb	4c
do marrow,	
bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon,

DR. DAVID GREGG PAID PEW RENT

His Salary Has Been Expended in the Interests of the Church.

SURPLUS WAS GIVEN AWAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

Dr. David Gregg, who has been for 13 years and three months pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, and who assumes the presidency of the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny early in March, has done a work in Brooklyn which can in no way be measured fully by his pulpit ministrations or his pastoral labors. He is altogether too modest to tell the story himself, and will probably blush when he sees this.

During Dr. Gregg's 13 years here he has been paid in salary $126,000—$10,000 for 11 years and $8,000 a year for two years. The difference of $2,000 for two years is accounted for by the fact that Dr. Gregg voluntarily gave up $2,000 a year, which was devoted to the payment of the salary of the Rev. George R. Lunn as assistant pastor, who is now pastor of the First Reformed church of Schenectady.

This is not the remarkable part of the story, for it has been learned that in all this time he has not saved one dollar for himself. After appropriating a modest sum for living expenses, the rest has been given for wide Christian work. He has given to all manner of charities, to foreign and home missions, has helped to establish hospitals, orphanages and paid the rent and furnished food for many people.

Paid Pew Rents.

He has even paid pew rents in his own church for those who were not able to pay for sittings for themselves. During Dr. Gregg's four years' pastorate in the Park Congregational church, Boston, he adopted the same plan with his salary. When seen this morning he said the information given here was correct, but he thought it would be better if it were not published.

Dr. Gregg laughingly said this morning: "I did not bring a dollar of the Park Street church's money with me from Boston, and I shall not take a dollar from Brooklyn. But this is all as I intended it should be. The money I give is unto the Lord, who is entitled to it. He has sent money to me while I have slept and I have resolved to give freely to Him, for it seems the more I give the more He sends. I have, of course, given out of my private income, but I don't count that."

It is also known that once in a while when the mission collection was taken in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church a large draft on the bank would be found in the basket, and it was easily guessed who put it there.

Taking into consideration the fact that Dr. Gregg believes that people should have seats in church, whether they are able to pay for them or not, his opinion on a free church or rented pews would be interesting. When asked for that opinion, he referred to a sermon which is being printed for free distribution next Sunday. The subject is, "If Jesus Came to Our Church, What?"

Duty of the Rich Man.

In answering the question, "If Jesus came to our church would he see that the poor man should have a family pew?" Dr. Gregg says in this sermon:

"There is only one answer to this question, my brother. He certainly would. I sometimes think that Jesus once in a while comes to our well-to-do churches in the form of a poor man, just to test them. A church that has no room for the poor saint has no room for the Master, and the church that turns away the poor man turns away the Master. But I hear you say, 'apply this principle, put it into practice and you would bankrupt the church.' Not necessarily. Put the godly poor man into his own family pew and send his pew bill to his rich brother. That will balance things and meet expenses. That is what the rich brother is here for—to pay the bills. That is part of his religion. Under the Master that is his mission.

"I should like to pay one of these bills myself, and there are a score of other men who never once thought of this before who are willing to do the same thing. Paying the pew bills of others less able than we are is one way of welcoming the Master himself to our church. God forbid that any family of the great household of faith should have to leave the fellowship of Lafayette Avenue church because of a pew bill. May God raise up those in our midst who are willing to help anyone and all who may need help in this line."

FRANK A. PARKER.

WARSHIP ORDERED TO PUERTA PLATA

State Department Notified That Jiminez Rebels Were Tearing Up American Railroad.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—News having reached the state department that the Jiminez rebels were tearing up the American railroad between Puerto Plata and Santiago, in Santo Domingo, the state department has caused a warship to be ordered to the former port.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Clyde line steamer Cherokee arrived from Santo Domingo today. Capt. Daniel Arch-bold said: "There is always great excitement in the Domingo country. If it isn't one revolution or rebellion, it is another. When we left the greatest excitement prevailed, for the people did not know just where they stood or what is coming next."

The United States warships Hartford, Detroit and Columbia were seen at various ports. The Cherokee left after the firing on the Yankee's launch. The Cherokee was not molested and was able to discharge and load without trouble. Purser McCurdy said he was obliged to go up the river at Santo Domingo city in a small boat to visit the custom house, and while passing up a continuous firing was kept up by the combatants, stray bullets making the trip up the narrow river dangerous.

PLANS FORMULATED.

Organizers of U. M. W. Meet to Organize for Future Work.

National Vice President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and met by appointment a number of national organizers from different states. About 20 were present, among them George W. Purcell of Terre Haute, Ind.; C. F. Gildae and Terence Ginley of the anthracite fields, M. R. Evans of Meyersdale and E. L. Isom of Indiana.

The object of the conference was to map out plans for the future organizing work. Several districts require attention from the national headquarters and the organizers will be sent into these places.

Spencer Committed to Jail.

Arthur S. Spencer was arraigned before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey on a charge of fraudulently assuming and pretending to be an officer acting under the authority of the United States. He was also charged with having obtained $250 from Lee Johnson, a Chinaman. Spencer was sent to jail in default of $3,000 bail to await trial in the United States court. Spencer was represented by Attorneys Rody P. Marshall and H. F. Mercer.

First Degree Murder Verdict.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—John Williams, a desperate negro, better known as "Black Spot," on trial here for the murder of Frank Williamson, at DuBois, last September, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. A motion was made for a new trial. The trial of Mrs. Ginter of Coalport for murder is now on.

Doctors Allege They Were Assaulted.

Dr. Herman A. Specht and his assistant, John Irwin, of 631 Penn avenue, assert that James Straus of 509 East Robinson street, Allegheny, entered their office, assaulted them both and demolished some of office furniture. Suits were entered before Alderman C. F. Anderson and he furnished bail for a hearing.

STATUS OF TRUST SUITS SUBMITTED

Assistant Attorney General Makes Appended Report to Congress.

DISCRIMINATION IN RATES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The case against the Northern Securities Company is the only one of the actions against trusts which has been considered by the attorney general to be of such "general public importance" as to entitle it to precedence over other litigations. This statement was made to the house today in a report signed by Acting Attorney General W. A. Day in response to a resolution of inquiry as to the present status of the various pending suits against the trusts. In giving this status Mr. Day takes up the case of the Northern Securities Company first, saying the petition was filed March 10, 1902, and the case is now pending on appeal in the supreme court of the United States at Washington. After giving the status of different cases the report says:

I inadvertently omitted from my report of January 13, 1904, the case of the interstate commerce commission vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad companies, pending in the United States circuit court for the western district of Virginia, at Lynchburg. This was a petition in equity filed July 13, 1903, for the purpose of enjoining the defendant companies from violating the act to regulate commerce which prohibits interstate carriers from making unjust discriminations, or giving undue preference in rates. The government contended that the law was being violated in that a coal company controlled by the Chesapeake & Ohio company sold coal to the New York, New Haven & Hartford company for less than the cost of mining plus the established tariff of the Chesapeake & Ohio for transporting the coal to its destination, and that this amounted to the Chesapeake & Ohio transporting the coal in question at less than its published rates. The case was decided in favor of the government on January 30 last. It is not yet known whether or not the defendants will appeal.

The status of cases other than the Northern Securities case are given as follows:

In the beef trust case, petition was filed May 10, 1902, and the case is now pending on appeal in the supreme court.

In the railroad injunction suits, petitions in the eight cases in the western district of Missouri were filed March 18, 1902; now pending in the United States circuit court for that district sitting in Kansas City.

Petitions in the six cases in the northern district of Illinois were filed March 20, 1902; now pending in the circuit court for that district sitting at Chicago.

In the case of the Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' association, the petition was filed September 12, 1903; case now pending in the circuit court for the southern district of Florida at Jacksonville.

In the salt trust case, the indictment was found February 28, 1903, in the district court for the northern district of California at San Francisco.

In the case of the interstate commerce commission vs. Baird and others, the petition was filed July 1, 1903, and the case is now pending in the supreme court of the United States.

In the case of the commission against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad Company, the petition was filed November 2, 1900, and the case is now pending on appeal in the supreme court of the United States.

In the hay and straw classification case against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern company, the petition was filed March 19, 1903, and the case is now pending in the circuit court for the northern district of Ohio, at Cleveland.

In the cotton traffic pool case against the Western & Atlantic Railway Company, indictments were found June 20, 1902, and are now pending in the district court for the northern district of Georgia, at Atlanta.

The indictments against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, which were found May 28, 1902, are pending in the district court for the western district of Tennessee, at Memphis.

JAMES B. SPENCER FOUND.

Former Pittsburgher, Now Secretary of Newport Y. M. C. A., Is Located in St. Louis.

A special telegram to The Gazette from Newport, R. I., says that James B. Spencer, general secretary of the army and navy Y. M. C. A. of Newport, formerly of Pittsburgh, who disappeared in New York January 25, has been located through the efforts of the Royal Arcanum, of which he is a member, at the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets in St. Louis. He was suffering from nervous prostration and was in New York with his wife for a visit and rest when he disappeared. He telegraphed yesterday that he was better, but his mind was still cloudy. How he got to St. Louis is a mystery. Members of the Royal Arcanum of St. Louis have been asked to take care of him. Mr. Spencer went to Newport from Pittsburgh, it is said. General Secretary J. B. Griggs of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. does not know of him.

M. E. BOOK COMMITTEE.

Dennett Elected Member of Publishing Committee of Frisco Depository.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—There was a full attendance at today's session of the Methodist Episcopal book committee. The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Dennett was elected as a member of the publishing committee of the San Francisco depository to succeed the late Rev. Dr. J. N. Beard.

Dr. Eaton, the eastern agent, announced the sudden death of Daniel Denham, for the past 50 years cashier of the New York book concern. Resolutions were adopted and Dr. Eaton was excused so that he could attend the funeral.

AMERICANS DROWNED OFF COAST OF LUZON

MANILA, Feb. 11.—A number of government officials and others were returning to the coast of Tayabas, Southeastern Luzon, from a festival on Alaabat island in a small boat, when a severe storm arose and the frail craft was capsized. The list of drowned included Burch and Grace MacGrew, teachers, a contract surgeon named F. Tetamore, J. Williams, a physician of the board of health, and two natives.

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THE BEST OF YEARS FOR THE 'PHONE

The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company Makes Gains.

CAPITAL INCREASE FAVORED

Improvements made at great expense and resulting in an improved service and a steadily increasing business were reported at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company yesterday. This is the Bell telephone company of Pittsburgh and the adjoining section. The proposition for an increase of the capital stock from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 was approved without opposition and the board of directors was authorized to issue the new stock at such times and in such blocks as in their judgment it is needed. The year's statement follows:

Gross earnings	$2,733,926 78
Increase	567,645 32
Expenses	1,991,842 81
Increase	403,042 03
Net earnings	742,083 97
Increase	164,603 47
Dividend (8 per cent)	700,000 00
Added to surplus	42,083 97
Total surplus, December 31	474,131 75

Gained 9,885 Subscribers.

At the present time the company has put out its full issue of $10,000,000 capital stock, all that was authorized before yesterday's meeting, but of that amount $1,250,000 was issued during the last year and paid for in four installments, so that it did not receive a dividend in 1903. The amount of dividend-receiving stock outstanding during the year was therefore but $8,750,000.

The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company has the Bell telephone rights in 52 counties of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia. Its growth during the last year has been remarkable, no less than 9,885 new subscribers being obtained, making a total of 66,744 at the end of the year. New exchanges have been established in 20 towns, making the total now operated 38 main, 134 branch and 251 private-branch exchanges. During the year there has been established, also, public stations in 30 additional towns. The increase in number of miles of wire used during the year was 24,960, bringing the total to 143,382, in which there is included 500 miles of underground duct.

Employs Over 1,000 Operators.

The largest single improvement completed during the year was the installation of the very large common battery switchboard in the new Court exchange building, in Fourth avenue, opposite the postoffice. A new switchboard of the same modern design has been installed in Wilkinsburg, and another in Uniontown has just been completed. Others are under way for McKeesport, Oil City, Fairmont, W. Va., and Steubenville, O. The company has 2,449 employes, of whom over 1,000 are telephone operators.

Out of the 100,000 shares of the company's stock 94,702 were voted at yesterday's meeting in favor of the stock increase. There were present in person a considerable number of the stockholders. The holdings of the parent Bell company were represented by the president of the local company, D. Leet Wilson. The chairman of the meeting was W. H. King and the secretary A. C. Terry.

The board of directors chosen for the year follows: D. Leet Wilson, George L. Whitney, D. P. Henry, Charles E. Speer, Daniel H. Wallace, James H. Willock, F. P. Fish, C. Jay French and Joseph P. Davis. The board organized for the year by electing Mr. Wilson president, Mr. Henry vice president, J. J. Stoddard secretary, F. M. Stephenson treasurer, J. H. Boeggeman auditor and M. H. Buehler general manager.

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Sample lot of 7-in. mahogany Curtain Poles, 5 ft. long—were 25c. Friday..... 5c

Oriental covered, fine down mixed Sofa Pillows; heavy corded edge; were $2.25; best 7 left, for Friday at..... $1.25

50c real Nottingham Lace Curtains—over-stitched edges—Friday at, pair..... 39c

Plain and striped white ruffled Swiss Curtains; were 75c—Friday at, pair..... 63c

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On sale Friday only at a price never before quoted by any store in Greater Pittsburgh.

The top is 20 in. square, upholstered in a soft, velvety, padded effect, edged with gimp—in a great variety of pleasing patterns and rich colorings—the rim and four French feet carefully gilded—which 12 ball ornaments arranged in groups of three on each side—substantially constructed.

Under ordinary conditions these Rests would retail at $1 each—in fact many are sure to be tempted with those offered around the city for 75c—comparison will surely prove this.

Just to create a little commotion in the carpet department, these 700 rests will be sold on Friday only at

21c

None Delivered.

Carpetings

Large room size Brussels Rugs; regular price $12.50; a big sewing Friday at..... $9.98

Royal Axminster Rugs—9x12 ft., always $22; on sale Friday at..... $27.50

Wilton Velvet Rugs—size 9x12 ft., regular price $25. Friday price..... $22

$1.35 Wilton Body Velvet Carpets; made, laid and lined absolutely free. Friday's price, per yard..... 98c

The best quality 3-wire Brussels; made, laid and lined absolutely free. Friday's price, per yard..... 78c

Select your carpets now and we will make lay and line them free whenever wanted.

Glove Sale

Only about 250 pairs in the lot, so get here early for choice—blacks, whites and colors—all sizes from 5½ to 7½—1 and 2 clasp; also some with hooks—a manufacturer's surplus lot, together with some of our regular stock—regular prices $1.00 and $1.50. On Sale Friday only for, a pair..... 49c

Lace Sale

Our own direct importations, bought greatly underprice, enables us to quote extra special prices on these laces for Friday—Platt Vals., English Torchons and Point de Paris Laces—in hundreds of patterns and tens of thousands of yards—narrow insertions, broad bands, soft, frilly laces for sleeves of coats and gowns, and the strong and serviceable kind for undergarments that will stand a dozen washings and still be presentable—three large lots bought specially for this Friday sale, at, per yard,

3c, 5c and 10c

Embroidery Sale

A large Swiss manufacturer's surplus lot, embracing some 15,000 yards of this spring's newest and best embroideries—choice of over 400 patterns in Swiss, cambric and nainsook—edgings, insertings and flouncings, beadings and corset embroideries. The most perfect embroidery work on finest quality cloths and no loose threads—great variety of all widths up to 18 inches—regular prices 5c to 10c yard—Friday's prices, per yard,

2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Sale of

Wool-silk Clury Lace Bands—2½ to 4½ in. wide—black, white and cream—250 yards—sold at 50c, $1, $1.25 and $1.75 yard—on sale today only at..... 25c

Wall Paper

Sale of fine, heavy Gilt Papers—patterns suitable for any room in the house—a large portion—hand-some selling patterns that cannot be duplicated—regular prices 25c and 35c—Friday, per bolt..... 10c

The Sale of Ribbons At a Third Less

Regular Prices continue today. The lot was an immense one—8,350 yards—and the assortment is yet unbroken, notwithstanding the vigorous selling of yesterday—certainly an unusual chance to lay in your supply for spring and summer at a big saving.

25c a bolt for all-silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons—No. 2 width; ¾ in. wide; in pink, blue, cardinal, black and white—full 10-yard bolts; regular price, 25c bolt.

12c a yard for double-faced Liberty Satin, plain Taffeta and plain Satin Ribbons, all silk; 2½ to 4½ in. wide; in pink, blue, nile, lavender, cardinal, heliotrope, black and white; regular prices 20c and 25c yard.

5c a yard for all-silk moussoline Taffeta Ribbons; 1½ in. wide; in pink, blue, navy, black and white; regular price 8c yard.

6c a yard for all-silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons; 2 in. wide; in pink, blue, cardinal, navy, nile, tan, old rose, black and white; regular price 10c yard.

8c a yard for all-silk Taffeta Ribbons—2¼ in. wide; in pink, blue, cardinal, nile and white; also heavy black gros grain, 2¼ in. wide; in pink, white, regular price 12½c a yard.

16c a yard for double-faced Liberty Satin, plain Taffeta and Satin Ribbons; 5 to 6 in. wide; in all desired conditions; 7½ to 4½ in. wide; in pink, blue, nile, lavender, cardinal, heliotrone, black and white; regular prices 25c and 30c yard.

4c a yard for all-silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons; No. 5 width; nearly 1 in. wide; in pink, blue, cardinal, nile, yellow, myrtle, black and white; regular price 6c yard.

10c a yard for double-faced Liberty Satin, plain Taffeta and plain Satin Ribbons—2 and 2½ in. wide; in pink, blue, nile, cardinal, navy, black and white; regular price 15c yard.

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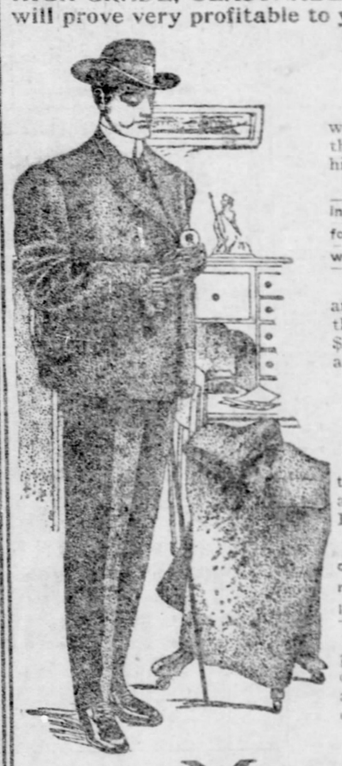

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Cumberland Accom.	* 6.10 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 7.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.05 pm
Connel., Uniontn & Fairm'k	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.40 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 4.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Connel., Uniontn, Morgant'n	* 4.30 pm	10.00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas'nt	* 4.30 pm	* 2.40 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.50 pm	* 9.00 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Fairmont	* 8.00 pm	12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.35 am
West Newton Accom.	* 8.00 pm	* 7.00 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. (Pa.) & West. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 10.30 am
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 1.00 pm	* 4.40 pm
Wheel., Pioneer, & Cin. Ac.	* 1.00 pm	* 4.40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 9.40 am
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 7.00 pm	* 7.35 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 3.25 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1.00 pm	* 10.00 pm
Chicago Limited	* 4.30 pm	* 4.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny)

Butler	* 7.30 am	* 11.55 am
Butler, Valencia	* 8.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 10.47 am	* 7.00 pm
Butler	* 4.15 pm	* 7.00 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 4.15 pm	* 7.00 pm
Elwood City	* 5.10 pm	* 10.00 am
Butler, Clinton, Evansburg	* 5.10 pm	* 10.00 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 5.10 pm	* 10.00 am
Butler	* 6.35 pm	* 9.40 am
Elwood and New Castle	* 6.35 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 11.30 pm	* 6.00 am

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Eastern Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.55 am	* 5.40 am
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 8.35 am	* 12.40 pm
Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 11.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Cincinnati and Indiana	* 3.00 pm	* 10.00 am
Allegheny and Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Allegheny and Cleveland	* 8.00 pm	* 5.40 pm
Allegheny and Cleveland	* 11.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 3.25 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 11.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Chicago	* 1.55 am	* 5.40 am
Toledo and Chicago	* 8.35 am	* 12.40 pm
Toledo and Chicago	* 4.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Toledo and Chicago	* 11.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Mansfield and Orrville	* 8.00 am	* 3.25 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 4.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Mansfield and Orrville	* 11.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 3.25 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 4.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 11.30 pm	* 6.00 am
New Castle and Beaver	* 8.00 am	* 3.25 pm
New Castle and Beaver	* 4.30 pm	* 10.00 am
New Castle and Beaver	* 11.30 pm	* 6.00 am
Connellsville, Somerset	* 8.00 am	* 3.25 pm
Connellsville, Somerset	* 4.30 pm	* 10.00 am
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